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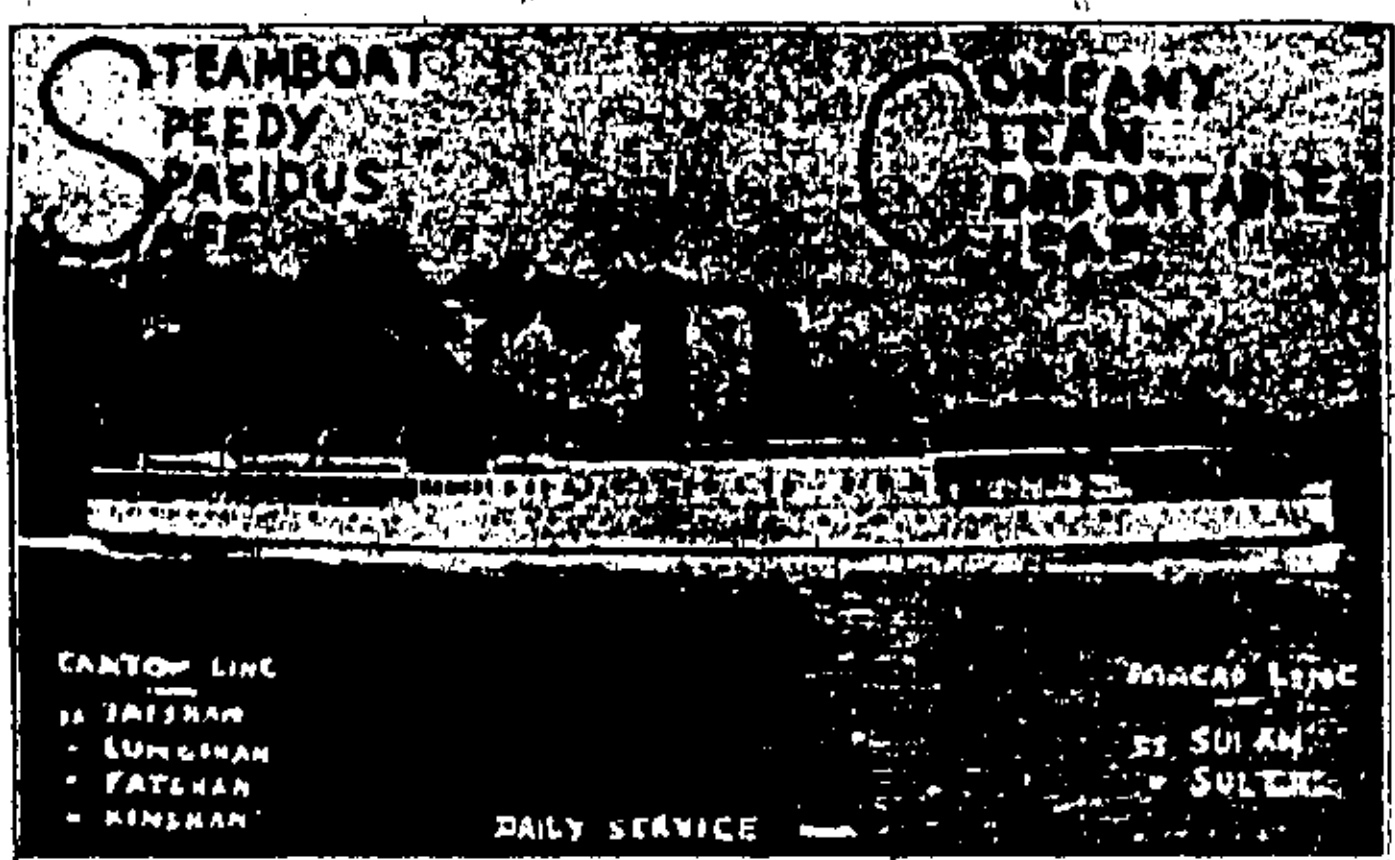


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SIR SAMUEL HOARE
On The India Bill

London, June 4.
A further stage in the Parliamentary passage of the Government of India Bill was reached to-day, when in the House of Commons the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, moved its third reading, and congratulated the House on discussing, without the guillotine or closure, every feature of an incredibly intricate Bill of 400 pages.

He said a significant fact which emerged from the long debates was that the main structure of the Joint Select Committee report remained intact. Its three great principles—an All-India Federation, provincial autonomy and responsibility with safeguard—had not been shaken or damaged. No new principle had been introduced into the Bill.

"I defend this Bill," said Sir Samuel, "not so much because no one can produce an alternative scheme, but because I believe it to be good in itself. I believe that it is founded upon a majestic conception that should inspire all of us who believe in the traditional policy of the British Commonwealth of nations."

It might now be hoped that the Bill would pass in the comparatively near future, and that when it was placed on the Statute Book there would be no protracted delay in bringing it into operation. He appealed to critics both in Britain and India, when once the Bill had become law, to join in a common effort to make the new Constitution succeed.

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RESEARCH SHIP REPORT

London, June 4.
The British Royal research ship Discovery II, now lies in St. Katherine's Dock, London, after twenty months of oceanographical research in the Antarctic. The main purpose of the voyage was to study the habits and distribution of whales, and a report has been prepared for the Colonial Office on this subject.

The marine life of the Antarctic was studied and records taken of sea depth. The greatest depth recorded was 7,000 metres, near South Sandwich Island.

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GERMAN SERVICE TO THE EAST

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 18.
A fast service to the Far East was inaugurated to-day when the Norddeutscher Lloyd liner Scharnhorst called at Southampton. She is one of three vessels of 18,000 tons gross which are to be placed on the service and which will eventually provide for a monthly sailing both outward and homeward, calling at Southampton in both directions.

The vessels are designed for a speed of 20 knots, but the Scharnhorst easily exceeded that speed on the crossing to Southampton, and there is little doubt that she will reduce the time taken for the service to Shanghai by three or four days. She is allowed 21 days from Genoa to Shanghai.

COMPARING ENGLISH AND CHINESE CHILDREN

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 18.
Mr. P. C. Hu, a Chinese student of London University, is to carry out an investigation into the differences in intelligence and educational attainments between Chinese and English children.

He has been given permission to do so at Dingle-lane (Poplar) and Gill-street and Cyril Jackson

FURTHER SHOCKS IN QUETTA?
All Precautions Taken

London, June 4.
An India Office communication states that although there may be some chance of further shocks in Quetta, this may not cause undue alarm, as all precautions have been taken to minimise the danger to survivors. These, both civil and military, are being accommodated in the open.

All British survivors are devoting themselves completely to relief work and their efforts are reinforced by a constant stream of assistance from outside. The greater part of the Quetta cantonment was either intact or only slightly damaged, and this applies to the Staff College, both military hospitals and the barracks of British and Indian troops and their families.

The injured under treatment in the military hospital are:—British, 79 men; 73 women; and three children; and Indian, 3,250.

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TREASURY RETURNS

London, June 4.
Exchequer returns for the current financial year up to June 1 show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £28,611,132, as compared with £28,725,927 at the corresponding date last year.

The total expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, amounts to £28,587,149. At the corresponding date last year the total was £28,725,927.

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LORD CARSON VERY ILL

London, June 4.
Lord Carson is seriously ill, suffering from bronchial pneumonia. He is 81 years of age.

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THE PRINCESS ROYAL

London, June 4.
The condition of the Princess Royal who this morning underwent an operation for ophthalmic goitre, is so far satisfactory, according to a bulletin issued this afternoon.

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FIRST FOR FORTY YEARS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 18.
Mr. Gerald L. Lambert's sloop Yankee, which sailed into Portsmouth harbour on Tuesday at the end of her 18-day transatlantic voyage, is the first American yacht to visit English waters since the Vigilant came over in 1894.

She is manned, as are most large American yachts, by a Scandinavian crew of 19 who have been specially picked from America's professional yacht hands. All of them have taken part in former America's Cup races.

Mr. Frank C. Paine, the designer of Yankee, who was in charge of the boat during her voyage, will form one of her officers, together with Mr. Alfred F. Loomis, navigator, Mr. John Parkinson and Mr. Gerald Lambert.

BRONZE HULL

To comply with the British measurement rules Yankee is no longer the racing machine that she was in the United States. She has been specially fitted for her English visit, with every comfort below deck, including a bathroom. She is probably one of the most expensive yachts ever launched. Her hull is built entirely of bronze, instead of wood or steel, as are those of the English yachts. She is a magnificent-looking vessel of 228 tons, a little larger than Mr. Sopwith's Endeavour and Mr. Stephenson's Velsheda.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 6.

Auctions.—Public Roup, Race Ponies, Jockey Club Paddock, Race Course, 5.15 p.m.; Household Furniture, 7 and 9 Cameron Road, (Dunbar Villas), Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Sorrell and Son."
Queen's:—"Casino Murder Case."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"The Band Plays On."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Beggars in Ermine."
Majestic:—"Chinese Picture."
Star:—"The Age For Love."

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annex, 6 p.m.
Meetings.—Building Committee, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Rehearsals.—Final, Hong Kong Singers, St. John's Cathedral, "Blest Pair of Sirens" (Parry), "Jesus Joy of man's desiring" (Bach), 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Ladies' M.C.I. Whist Drive, Prison Officers' Mess, Arbuthnot Road, 3 p.m.; Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

Sports

Bowls.—Open Singles, H. Rozario v. J. J. Whyte (Kowloon C.C.); A. M. Rumbahn v. S. J. Houghton, (Club de Recreio); C. G. Silva v. J. G. Meyer (Kowloon Docks); R. Basa v. J. C. Brown (Civil Service C.C.); J. S. Landolt v. A. Macfarlane (Taikoo R.C.); N. M. Currie v. W. McLeod (Craigengower C.C.).

Tennis.—C. Division, Kowloon Indians v. Craigengower C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. South China; Indian R.C. v. Army T.C.; University v. Club de Recreio; Chinese R.C. v. C.E.A.

Moon.—V. Moon, 6th. Day.

Sunrise.—5.38 a.m. Sunset.—7.05 p.m.

Tides.—High at 2.13 and 11.27; Low at 4.55 and 19.26.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of Weeks, (Jewish). Sprouting Seeds. (Mang-chung).

Cinemas

King's:—"The Little Colonel."
Queen's:—"The Casino Murder Case."

Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Smarty."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Beggars in Ermine."
Majestic:—"What Every Woman Knows."

Star:—"The White Parade."

Social.—Whist Drive, R.E.W.O. and S.N.C.O.'s Mess, 9 p.m.

Sports

Tennis.—"D" Division, South China v. Kowloon F.C.; Radio Sports Club v. Indian R.C.; Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Army T.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon B.C.

Moon.—V. Moon, 7th. Day.

Sunrise.—5.38 a.m. Sunset.—7.06 p.m.

Tides.—High at 3.03 and 12.00; Low at 5.35 and 20.08.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Whitsun Eve.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Little Colonel."
Queen's:—"The Casino Murder Case."

Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Smarty."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Beggars in Ermine."
Majestic:—"What Every Woman Knows."

Star:—"The White Parade."

Miscellaneous.—V. D. M. A. Group visits St. Stephen's College, Stanley, leaving Blake Pier, 2.30 p.m.; Tombola, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.

Social.—St. Andrew's Club Bathing Plente, 3.30 p.m.

Moon.—V. Moon, 8th. Day.

Sunrise.—5.38 a.m. Sunset.—7.06 p.m.

Tides.—High at 3.53 and 12.36; Low at 6.25 and 20.53.

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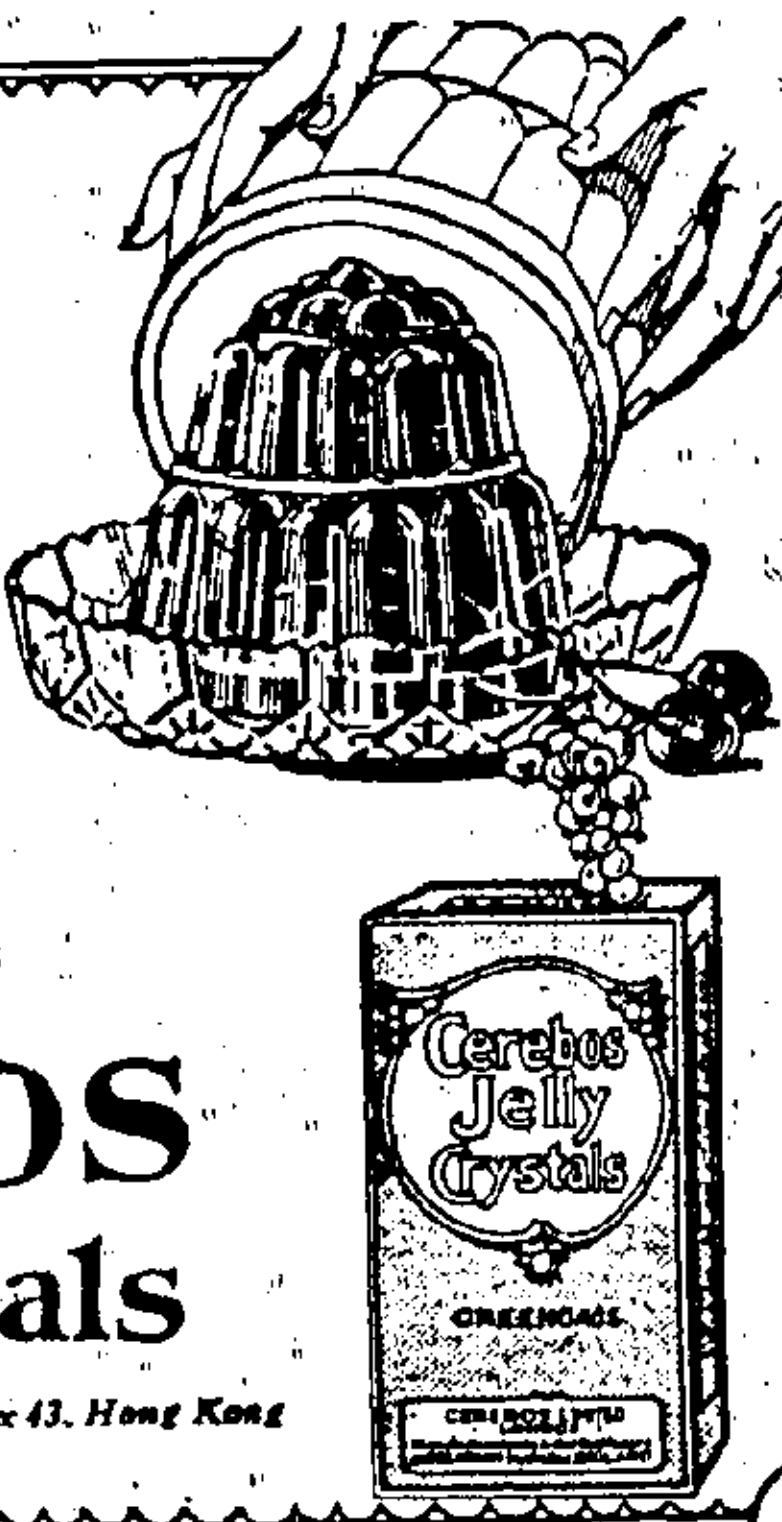
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STARVING IN A JUNGLE

And In Open Sea

Luaka Lumpur, May 27.
Forsaken by their native carriers, menaced by tribes who had never seen white men before, lost and starving in the jungle, threatened with shipwreck in a crazy native craft in the open sea. There were some of the experiences of three Australians who have just returned to Melbourne from a five months' expedition into the cannibal country of Western Papua.

The leader, Mr. F. Westhoven, of Melbourne, told a dramatic story of the expedition's fruitless search for gold-bearing country. With Messrs. T. McCabe, and J. Minshan, he set out from Port Moresby in November, travelling along the coast with an army of native carriers.

DESERTED AT NIGHT

When they reached Lakehamu, a distance of 130 miles, they decided to go 100 miles further to Kikori, but by this time the carriers were deserting them. Twenty-two had slipped away at night.

Within the first week and a half the party had met the crossed arrows used as a warning by hostile tribes, and some of the carriers had grown panicky.

However, the expedition continued its journey up the Kikori River, and discovered rivers, mountains, and valleys that had never been mapped. The surrounding tribes were completely primitive, and had never seen Europeans before.

BEARINGS LOST

Real danger was faced when the party lost its bearings and ran out of food. Three days, passed, and they were no better off, so Mr. Westhoven swung together a raft and set off down a river, accompanied by a single boy.

The Truth

"It isn't wrong," says a writer, "for a man to take a girl out and not spend money on her." But it's very, very difficult.

WHITE STAR LINE, LIMITED Meetings Of Creditors And Shareholders

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 18.
The statutory first meetings of the creditors and shareholders of White Star Line, Limited, were held yesterday at the Holborn Restaurant before Mr. E. T. A. Phillips, Senior Official Receiver.

The proceedings at the meeting of creditors were purely formal. No resolution was passed for the appointment of a liquidator, but a committee of inspection was elected composed of representatives of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, and Mr. Henry Taylor, formerly Secretary of White Star Line, Limited.

The statement of affairs lodged under the liquidation shows total liabilities, £2,643,670, of which £778,306 is due to the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia. A sum of £2,751,233 due to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company is treated as a contingent liability from which has been deducted £992,509, being the amount of the deferred creditors' "certificates" issued to the company by the Royal Mail Company in respect of calls on Ordinary shares and interest thereon, leaving a liability of £1,758,629 to that company. The assets are valued at £340,534 after deducting £22,271 for payment of the Preferential claims.

The deficiency in assets to meet liabilities is estimated at £2,280,844, and the issued capital of the company is £9,000,000, consisting of £4,000,000 Ordinary and £5,000,000 Preference shares, all of £1 each, making a total deficiency as regards contributors of £11,280,844.

Mr. Phillips reported at the meeting of shareholders that the winding-up order was made on April 8, 1935, on the petition of the company itself.

The company appeared to have been promoted by Lord Kylsant, in conjunction with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, of which company he was the chairman. It was registered on January 12, 1927, with a nominal capital of £9,000,000, all of which had been issued. The capital was increased on May 16, 1929, to £11,000,000 by the creation of a further £2,000,000 Ordinary shares, but these were never issued, and he (the Official Receiver) had been unable to ascertain why it was increased as it cost the company £20,000 in capital duty.

OBJECT OF FORMATION

The main object of the formation of the company was to acquire from the Royal Mail Company the whole of the issued shares of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, who were the owners of the White Star Line of Steamships, an agreement for the purchase of which from the International Marine Company of New Jersey having been entered into by the Royal Mail Company on November 27, 1928. The purchase was negotiated by Lord Kylsant.

By an agreement dated January 12, 1927, the Royal Mail Company agreed to sell to White Star Line, Limited, 5,000 shares of £1,000 each fully paid in the capital of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, for £7,000,000, payable as to £2,000,000 in cash and the balance by instalments. Other agreements were entered into on the same date dealing with guarantees and for the purchase by the British Foreign and Colonial Corporation, Limited, of various shares of White Star Line, Limited.

An "offer for sale" of 2,500,000 shares at par was issued by the British Foreign and Colonial Corporation on January 13, 1927, and the whole number was applied for and allotted.

A further agreement was entered into with the British Foreign and Colonial Corporation on July 20, 1927, for the issue to that corporation of the remaining 2,500,000 Preference shares at 20s. 3d. per share. A second "offer for sale" was issued by British Foreign and Colonial Corporation on July 21, 1927, offering the shares for sale at 21s. per share. The whole of those shares were applied for and allotted on February 22, 1928.

The Oceanic Company, whose shares White Star Line, Limited, was formed to purchase, was incorporated in 1889 and the White Star Line steamship service across

the North Atlantic was inaugurated in 1871. The fleet wholly owned by the Oceanic Company at the date of the purchase of the shares by White Star Line, Limited, consisted of 18 vessels of a total registered tonnage of 362,340 tons, and 18 vessels of a total tonnage of 184,688 tons jointly owned with two other companies.

Before March, 1927, arrangements were made to purchase from the Royal Mail Company two vessels for £1,147,812. These vessels were renamed the Calgaric and Albertic. A director of White Star Line, Limited, had stated that, in his opinion, White Star Line, Limited, was never intended to own ships and was not in a financial position to purchase them, and that the company was supposed to be a holding company only and was formed for that purpose, but, having got the ships, the company had no organization to run them.

With that view, said the Official Receiver, he felt bound to agree.

Mr. Phillips dealt in detail with the company's investments. The balance-sheets and accounts of the company, he continued, showed profits up to the end of 1929, but since then annual losses amounting to about £384,000.

REASONS GIVEN FOR FAILURE

The failure of White Star Line, Limited, was attributed by a director to:—(1) Excessive prices agreed to be paid for the shares of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company; the fleet of the Australian Commonwealth; shares in Shaw Savill and Albion Company, Limited, and the vessels Calgaric and Albertic; (2) the heavy interest charges incurred by the acquisition of those assets in consequence of the company's inability to find the purchase consideration in full; (3) the inability of the Ordinary shareholders (other than the Union Castle) to pay up the amounts due from them on their respective holdings; and (4) the extraordinary "slump" in shipping—freight and passenger earnings sinking to an amazingly low level in 1930 and subsequent years. This depression was more keenly felt on the North Atlantic than on any other route, and it was reflected in the adverse result of the Oceanic Company's operations.

In conclusion, the Official Receiver said:—It is a sad and in some respects bad tale that I have had to tell you, but in assessing the position and apportioning blame I think we should remember the extraordinary difficulties which have beset the shipping industry of this country during the past few years and the vital necessity from the national point of view of keeping as many British ships under British control at sea as possible.

In reply to a shareholder, the Official Receiver said that it was evident that the assets would not realize sufficient to pay the claims of the creditors in full, and consequently there would be nothing whatever available for the benefit of the shareholders. It would still, he said, remain his duty to conduct a full investigation into all the circumstances attending the company's promotion and business and the meeting could rest assured that every step possible would be taken in their interests.

A discussion ensued regarding the appointment of a liquidator.

The Official Receiver said he held proxies for the appointment of Sir William McIntock, and other proxies in favour of the liquidation remaining in the hands of the Official Receiver.

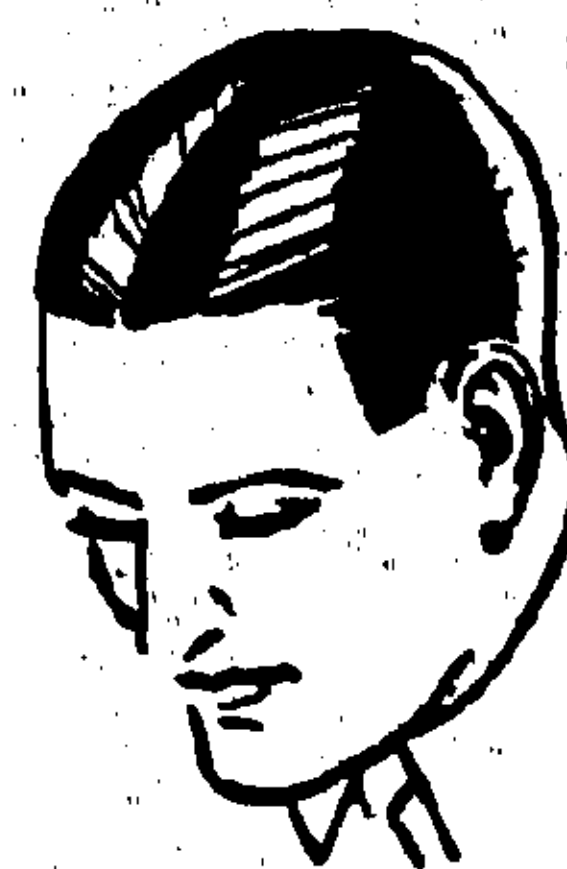
Mr. Horace Samuel moved a resolution that Mr. Frederick Seymour Salaman, C.A., and Mr. Ernest James, C.A., should act as joint liquidators.

The voting papers were distributed with instructions to vote for one of these three alternatives, and Mr. Phillips announced that the result would be reported to the Registrar, by whom the appointment would be made in due course.

A resolution was passed for Mr. Horace Samuel and Mr. Edward Yorke to be added to the committee of inspection in the interests of the shareholders.

The proceedings then terminated.

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1 1/2 cups milk
1 cup chopped parsley
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup dry bread crumbs
2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. pepper

Put the meat through a grinder. Fry the diced salt pork until brown and crisp and remove pieces from the pan. Make a sauce of the flour and 3 tablespoons pork drippings. Cook parsley and onion a few minutes in the rest of the pork drippings. Add this to the bread crumbs and seasonings. Combine all ingredients and use the hands to mix. Lay a piece of heavy paper in an open roasting pan. Mold the meat loaf on the paper. Bake in moderate oven for 1 1/2 hours. Do not cover the pan and do not add water. Remove the meat loaf from the paper and serve or chill, and serve in thin slices with watercress garnish.

Pea Timbales, Mushroom Sauce

1 cup pea pulp
1 teaspoon salt
Few grains pepper
Grating of onion
2 tablespoons butter
2 eggs
Mushrooms

Drain most of the liquid from freshly cooked peas and rub through a sieve. Add salt, pepper, onion, butter and well-beaten eggs. Pour into greased timbale molds, place in a pan of water and bake in a moderate oven until firm. In the meantime, sauté peeled fresh mushroom caps until light brown, sprinkle lightly with flour, stir until the flour browns, then add enough water to cover bottom of the pan as the mixture thickens. Unmold timbales onto serving plate and pour around them the sautéed mushrooms.

Salmon Appetizers

Chop smoked salmon very fine and mix with butter to make a paste, add hard-boiled eggs, chopped fine, to the paste and spread on pumpernickel or rye bread.

Stewed Tomatoes Creole

To one quart of stewed tomatoes add one small onion, sliced; one green pepper, chopped, and salt and pepper to taste. Cover and cook very slowly until cooked down about one-third. This may be done on top of the stove or in a slow oven. Add 2 tablespoons of butter and 1 teaspoon chopped parsley. A few chopped cooked mushrooms may be added just before serving.

Cucumbers in White Sauce

Select the largest cucumbers and pare them thinly, then halve and quarter them lengthwise and cut them in 2-inch pieces. Sauté them in butter or other fat to a very light brown, then cover them with a creamy white sauce and simmer over hot water until tender. Beat one egg with a little cold milk and fold it carefully into the sauce and continue to simmer for a moment. Season and add a pinch of mace and remove from the fire.

Spinach Au Gratin With Bacon

Boil in just enough water to keep from burning 1 peck spinach. Drain well, chop fine and add 2 tablespoons fat and salt and pepper to taste, 1 well-beaten egg, a dash of nutmeg and 1 cup rich milk. Arrange in layers in a baking dish, placing between layers thin slices of bacon cooked until crisp. Cover the top with soft bread crumbs and grated cheese. Bake quickly until brown.

FROZEN DISHES

If you want to bring a meal to a satisfying conclusion, give it a "dressed-up" air, serve a frozen dessert! These are particularly "special" and will mark you as a skillful hostess.

Grape Marshmallow Sherbet

20 marshmallows
1 cup water
1 1/2 cups grape juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons sugar
3 egg whites

Place the marshmallows in the top of a double boiler over boiling water. Add the water and 1 cup of the grape juice. Heat until the marshmallows are melted, stirring frequently. Remove from the fire, add the lemon juice, the remaining grape juice and 2 tablespoons of the sugar. Pour into the refrigerator freezing pan and chill. Add the remaining 1 tablespoon of sugar to the beaten egg whites and combine with the chilled mixture, mixing thoroughly. Freeze.

Peach Mousse

1 tablespoon gelatine
Juice 1 lemon
1 1/2 cups peach pulp
2 tablespoons boiling water
3 teaspoons sugar
2 cups whipped cream
2 tablespoons cold water

Soften the gelatine in the cold water and dissolve over boiling water. Add the lemon juice, peach pulp and sugar. Chill in automatic refrigerator and then fold in the cream which has been beaten to a custard-like consistency. Pour into the tray of the automatic refrigerator or into individual molds and allow to chill until set.

Orange Cream Sherbet

Mix a few gratings of orange rind with 1 cup orange juice, 1/3 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons corn syrup and a few grains of salt. Add 1 teaspoon gelatine soaked and dissolved in 2 tablespoons water, then add slowly to 1 cup milk and chill until thick. Add 1 cup cream beaten stiff. Freeze.

Scalloped Mixed Vegetables

2 cups milk
4 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt
3 cup cooked carrots
1 cup cooked sliced or diced potatoes
1 cup cooked peas
1 cup grated cheese

Melt the butter in a saucepan and add the flour, stirring smoothly, add the milk slowly, stirring all the time. Cook until the mixture is creamy, stirring constantly. Rub a casserole with shortening, lay the vegetables in alternate layers, pour the white sauce over them, sprinkle the cheese on top and heat in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

DEVILED STEAK

1 flank steak
1 large onion
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon dry mustard
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
2 cups pineapple juice

Melt the butter and brown the sliced onion, remove onion and brown the steak which has been cut into pieces (about two by three inches) and rolled in flour. Add remaining flour, brown slightly, then add seasonings and hot pineapple juice. Cover closely and simmer for several hours or until steak is tender.

Frozen Pineapple And Marshmallow Salad

1 cup whipping cream
1 cup mayonnaise
3 cups diced, canned pineapple drained
1 slice pineapple quartered
12 marshmallows, quartered
1 cup shredded coconut

Whip the cream and fold in the mayonnaise. Combine the diced pineapple, marshmallows and coconut and fold into the mayonnaise mixture. Freeze in the tray of an automatic refrigerator. Unmold on a platter of crisp lettuce and garnish with pineapple slices, quartered.

PINEAPPLE AND CUCUMBER SALAD

2 tablespoons gelatine
1 cup cold water
1 cup sugar
1 cup boiling water
1 cup shredded pineapple
1 cup whipped cream
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup vinegar
Juice 1/2 lemon
1 cup diced cucumbers
1 cup mayonnaise

Soak gelatine in cold water 5 min. Then dissolve in boiling water. Add salt, vinegar and lemon juice let cool. When it begins to thicken add cucumbers and pineapple, pour into mold, place in refrigerator. Arrange on lettuce leaves, garnish with mayonnaise to which whipped cream has been added and sprinkle with paprika.

MAPLE PARFAIT

1 cup maple syrup
4 egg yolks
few grains salt
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
1 1/2 cup cream

Pour maple syrup slowly over well beaten yolks. Cook on low slow heat till mixture coats the spoon, then place in refrigerator and when chilled add salt, vanilla and fold in whipped cream. Serve in tall parfait glasses garnished with whipped cream.

Lime or Lemon Ice

Cook 2 minutes 1 cup sugar, 1 cup white corn syrup, 1 1/2 cups of water, 1 teaspoon gelatine. Add 1/3 cup lime or lemon juice and a few grains of salt. Cool, freeze, stirring occasionally until mushy. Serve by itself or in half melons or on chilled cut-up fruit.

Buttered Artichoke Hearts

Drain liquid from artichoke hearts. Heat in a little browned butter and season well with salt and pepper. If desired a little paprika may be sprinkled over them. Allow 3 to 4 to each serving.

Apricot Sherbet On Angel Cake

Drain the contents of 1 1/2 cans of apricots and to the syrup add 1 1/2 tablespoons corn syrup and 18 marshmallows. Steam in a double boiler until the marshmallows are dissolved. Cool, add the apricots which have been passed through a sieve, and 1 1/2 tablespoons of lemon juice. Pour into the refrigerator tray and stir occasionally until it begins to freeze. Then fold in 3 egg whites beaten stiff with 3 tablespoons of sugar and continue freezing, stirring now and then to prevent the formation of crystals. Serve on angel cake.

WAYS TO COOK CHICKEN

FRENCH ROASTED CHICKEN

Stuff a fine fat fowl with any desired dressing and lard the fowl with bits of bacon. Baste frequently with consommé. Stain the sauce, add some chopped parsley, one onion, minced, the giblets, chopped fine; one cupful of bread-crumbs; and the juice of an orange. Ben, strain again, and serve with watercress salad.

TRUFFLED CAPON

Prepare a fowl for roasting. Make a forcemeat of one pound of sliced truffles, two small onions, salt, pepper, some thyme, one bay leaf, a bit of garlic and two pounds of cooked, chopped chestnuts which have been peeled and boiled in stock. Lard the capon with bacon and roast it. Serve with a cream sauce in which oysters and mushrooms are cooked.

CHICKEN A LA PARMENTIER

Cut a fowl into medium-sized pieces. Place them in a saucepan with a lump of butter, pepper and salt. Let them slowly colour on both sides for about ten minutes add a number of small peeled potatoes and a few little onions. Add one half pint of water, cover the saucepan tightly and let the contents stew over a slow fire. Add chopped parsley when ready for serving.

VIENNA FRIED CHICKEN

Prepare a chicken and cut it up. Then cover for three hours with a mixture of lemon juice, olive oil, a bay leaf, parsley and seasoning. Drain, dip each piece of chicken in egg and bread-crumbs, and fry until brown. Make a cupful of stock with a cupful of rich milk, the yolk of one egg and about ten small mushrooms. Season and simmer gently, and pour round the chicken, first adding the juice of one lemon and a little chopped parsley.

BROWN FRICASEE CHICKEN

Prepare a chicken as for stewing. Put two tablespoonful of butter into a saucepan. When the butter is hot put in the breasts of the chicken, flesh side down, and cook quickly. Remove them, but do not let the butter get brown, mix in two tablespoonful of flour, add one pint of water or stock, one level teaspoonful of salt, two bay leaves and one-tablespoonful of grated onion. When the mixture has come to the boil add the chicken, putting the rough pieces, like the rack and the back, in the bottom, then the dark meat, and the white pieces on top, flesh side down. Cover the saucepan and simmer gently for one hour. When tender, take out the chicken. Remove the fat from the surface of the sauce, take from the fire, add the yolk of one egg beaten with four tablespoonful of cream, and strain this over the chicken. Dust with chopped parsley or finely chopped celery. Garnish the dish with tiny milk biscuits and serve currant jelly with each portion.

CHICKEN PIE WITH GREEN PEPPERS

Cut up two young chickens. Place over the fire with enough hot water to cover them and cook until tender. Then add three chopped green peppers and one cupful of mushrooms. Boil a few minutes and thicken with a little flour.

Line the sides of a four to six quart pan with a rich baking powder biscuit dough, about a quarter of an inch thick. Pour in the chicken, season with salt, pepper and butter, and cover with a thick crust which has a hole in the centre about the size of a teacup. Bake one hour in a moderate oven.

SUPREME OF CHICKEN

Chop the breast and second joints of an uncooked chicken very fine. Beat four eggs separately, adding one at a time to the chicken and stirring until the mixture is smooth. Add one and a third cupful of thick cream and season with salt and pepper. Turn into buttered moulds and bake in a pan surrounded by hot water. Place buttered paper over the moulds and bake twenty minutes.

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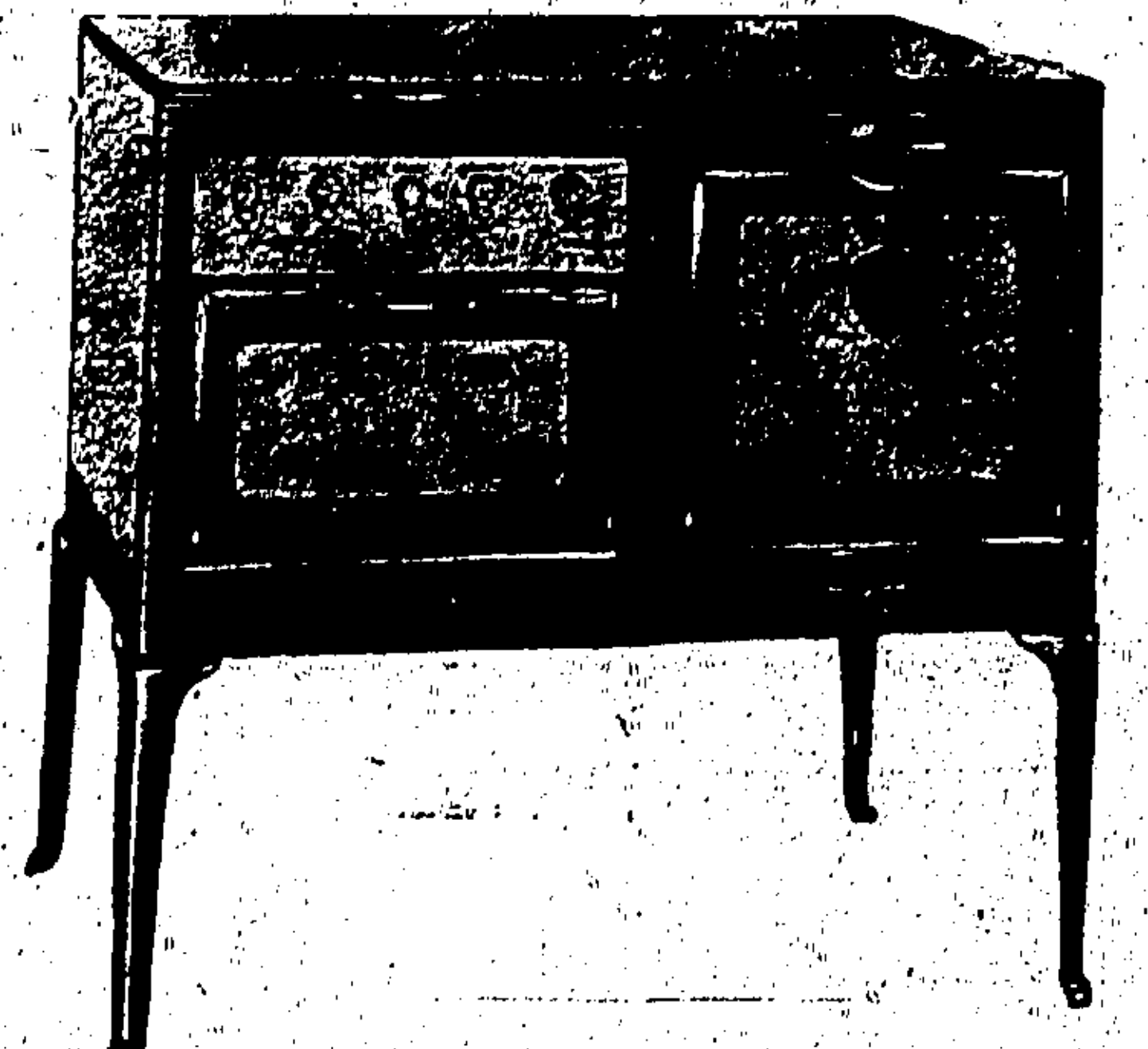
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CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

BEGGARS IN ERMINE.

"Beggars in Ermine" is the pertinent title of the new picture which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. It's a story of mendicants tight enough, but of a new kind of mendicant.

Starting with steel mills and Wall Street magnates, the story takes a ruined and crippled financier, who still retains his powerful mind, and puts him at the head of a colossal combination of beggars, and it is with the help of this gigantic world-wide organization that he finally returns to his former eminence and causes the ruin of the men who ruined him.

That, in brief, is the basis of "Beggars in Ermine," but intertwined with the main plot are tales of tender romance, rich veins of humour and inspiring heights of dramatic endeavour. Playing the stellar role is that internationally famous stage and screen performer, Lionel Atwill, and this part is the finest thing that Atwill has ever done before the motion picture cameras.

Supporting Atwill is that dean of motion picture players, H. B. Walthall, while pretty Betty Furness lends beauty and youthful appeal to the romance interest. James Bush, Jamieson Thomas, Astrid Allwyn and George Hayes also give performances worthy of commendation.

THE NOTORIOUS SOPHIE LANG

One of the busiest actresses in Hollywood, Gertrude Michael featured in Paramount's "The Notorious Sophie Lang," coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday, has had only one regret during her past Hollywood season—she has never been cast as a "lady of fashion."

But, in her appearance as the most fascinating and elusive jewel thief of two continents in "The Notorious Sophie Lang," she dons a series of costumes that represent the newest, up-to-the-minute style creations of Travis Banton, famous Hollywood fashion expert.

In this picture which also features Paul Cavanaugh, Leon Errol, Arthur Byron and Allison Skipworth, Banton has equipped Miss Michael with other changes of costume, and a complete all-purpose wardrobe.

In "The Notorious Sophie Lang," Miss Michael plays a glamorous adventuress who outwits her rivals and the police of two continents by her beauty and quick-thinking. She meets her match, however, in a suave soldier-of-fortune, and how these two fall in love and combine for their adventurous pursuits furnishes an amusing climax for the picture.

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TIMES SQUARE LADY

Marking the ascent of Virginia Bruce to the brink of stardom, "Times Square Lady," a "different" story of New York night life, will be screened on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Featured with Miss Bruce is Robert Taylor, another comparative newcomer to the films for whom stardom is predicted. He registered a sensational hit in "Society Doctor."

Still a third unusual personality is Pinky Tomlin, the "hog-calling crooner" from Oklahoma who crashed to fame when he wrote the popular hits "The Object of My Affection" and "What's the Reason I'm Not Pleasin' You?" and rode the tunes to personal popularity in a fashionable Los Angeles ballroom.

"Times Square Lady" is comedy-drama with a romantic story with something of the flavour of "The Thin Man." It deals with an Iowa girl who suddenly finds herself heir to a variety of metropolitan sporting enterprises. Her struggles to keep her rebellious henchmen under control lead to her unusual romance.

SMARTY.

When a dignified and courtly gentleman like Warren William who has played nothing but gentleman, ever since he came to the screen, loses his temper, and decides to get rough, he is pretty likely to make a thorough job of it. Warren has a habit of doing thoroughly whatever he decides to do at all.

Hence, in his latest Warner Brother production, "Smarty," which will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday, he not only slaps pretty Joan Blondell's face when she becomes too exasperating for flesh and blood to stand, but he throws her own French-heeled slippers at her, rips an expensive evening gown from her shoulders, and then, for good measure, indulges in a rough-and-tumble fist fight and wrestling match with Edward Everett Horton, his friend of years' standing.

The picture is a merry comedy romance of a strange marriage tangle based on a play by F. Hugh Herbert and Carl Erickson. Others in the cast are Frank McHugh, Claire Dodd, Joan Wheeler, Virginia Sale and Leonard Carey.

Commiseration

"I took up this game," the hopeless novice said apologetically to his caddy, "merely to practise self-control."

"You ought to have gone in for caddyding, sir."

NOVEL FIGHT

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Absurd? Maybe. But the promoter doesn't think so. A thousand spectators at a thousand dollars a ticket insures a million dollar gate. He's signed half of the thousand at the price and he's only touched the East. He's sure that somewhere between here and the Pacific are that many more gentlemen who would pay that sort of money to attend his fantastic performance.

SCHMELLING, THE OPPONENT?

In a few days, if all goes well, he expects to offer Ancil Hoffman, manager of Max Baer, a guarantee of \$300,000 for the champion's services. If Mr. Hoffman does not like that sum, he will be offered a percentage on the million dollars, radio rights, and picture rights. The radio and movie rights should command a sizeable fortune. Henry Ford paid \$100,000 for the World Series broadcasting rights last year, and he was competing with hundreds of thousands of spectators, the press, and more ghost writers than there are in heaven.

The promoter plans to offer the challenger—probably Schmelling—a flat \$100,000. This, counting radio and camera rights, will leave him approximately \$800,000 for operating expenses—boat rental, entertainment, publicity, and all the rest. Only poor management could prevent his walking off the boat at the finish with at least \$300,000.

The scheme is not entirely new. It was offered Mr. Joe Jacobs when he had the champion of the world in Max Schmelling, but he backed down when the promoter refused to increase the guaranteed cash advance from \$30,000 to \$100,000.

"If he had raised the advance to an even hundred thousand," Mr. Jacobs told the United Press, "Schmelling would have been the

CHARLES II.'S WEDDING GOBLET

Bought For £580

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London, May 18.

Seventy years ago a glass goblet fetched 15s at a country house sale in Cornwall. Yesterday at Christie's the bidding began at £400 and did not end until Mr. Arthur Churchill had made the winning nod of £580, which is £150 higher than the previous maximum for a glass goblet at auction.

This remarkable trophy was described and illustrated in The Daily Telegraph, March 26. It was designed in 1683 at the Duke of Buckingham's glass house at Greenwich to commemorate the nuptials of Charles II. with Catharine of Braganza. Mindful of the king's escape after Worcester, the designer engraved on the goblet a vignette of Charles in the Boscobel oak. Hence the name of this historic glass is "The Royal Oak Goblet."

It is known that the king presented the goblet to his friend Rouse, who had been Speaker in the "Short" Parliament. His descendants used to keep the glass on the open shelf of a manorial dresser, whence it was taken down for use at family christenings and marriages.

MANY ESCAPES

The goblet has been a charmed life. It has been left on the rack of a railway carriage, lost at a loan exhibition and even dropped—escaping breaking miraculously. For some years the late owner, Mr. Joseph Bles (who had given £450 for the goblet) lent it to the Victoria and Albert Museum, but Mr. Churchill informed me that he was not acting for any national institution yesterday, although he had offered not to compete against such public museum if it had entered the auction lists. Altogether the Bles collection totalled over 24,000. Mr. Churchill paying £240 for a "Reverset" 1750 goblet and a similar sum for a glass with the only known portrait of Prince Charles Edward facing towards the left.

Lastly, among the very rare enamelled glasses made by Bieby, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was a 1779 bucket bowl with a hunting scene in white. This was lent to The Daily Telegraph Exhibition at Olympia in 1928, and Mr. Cecil Davis gave £38 for it yesterday.

first champ to defend his title out on top of the ocean."

Of course, Hoffman, if and when he gets the offer, may frown on it. Baer, for all we know, may be one of those citizens who can't go wading without getting seasick. But he's liable to get the offer mighty soon, for the promoter is downright serious.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Sorrell and Son"
QUEEN'S:—
"Casino Murder Case"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Band Plays On"

Kowloon

MAJESTIC:—
Chinese Picture
ALHAMBRA:—
"Beggars in Ermine"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Little Colonel"
QUEEN'S:—
"Times Square Lady"
ORIENTAL:—
"Smarty"
MAJESTIC:—
"What Every Woman Knows"

STATUES NOT WANTED

Another Epstein Controversy

According to Mr. Jacob Epstein the Rhodesians—the Southern Rhodesians, at all events—are Philistines.

The Government of Southern Rhodesia, which has purchased as its new London headquarters Agar House, in the Strand, the former home of the British Medical Association, does not propose to retain the 18 Epstein statues around the top of the building.

The statues, which include "Maternity," "Primal Energy," and "Form Emerging from Chaos," aroused a storm of controversy when first set up in 1908.

Mr. Epstein said to a representative of "The Daily Telegraph" yesterday:

"This is the latest attempt to dictate London taste in sculpture—this time from Rhodesia."

"They propose the removal of the B.M.A. sculptures, which 25 years ago won against the Philistines. To-day we have a victory of the Philistines from the outposts of Empire!"

OTHER SIDE OF THE CASE
The other side of the case was put by Mr. A. T. Scott, of the firm of Sir Herbert Baker, R.A., and A. T. Scott architects to the Southern Rhodesian Government who said:

"The position has been misunderstood. What we feel is that the figures, which were all very well, and indeed very appropriate round the B.M.A. building are quite out of place as decoration to a Government office."

"Anatomy for the B.M.A.—yes. But do these figures indicate the produce of Southern Rhodesia? No. It is a question of what is appropriate."

"We wish to find a suitable home for these 18 statues, where they will be in artistic harmony with their surroundings and properly appreciated. Perhaps a connoisseur will buy them. Perhaps a museum will acquire them. Possibly they might be bought and presented to the nation."

"But the point is that it is not dislike of them in themselves that actuates the Southern Rhodesian Government in wanting them removed."

Mr. Scott added that if suitable arrangements for the future of the statues could not be made they might after all stay where they were.

The appearance of the statues in 1908 first brought Mr. Epstein into prominence. As soon as the works were revealed to the public gaze (although field glasses were necessary to view them properly) a storm of controversy arose.

Many well-known figures in the world of art, including Sir Charles Holmes, the ex-keeper of the National Gallery, and Mr. Laurence Binyon, came to Mr. Epstein's defence.

The Hint.

The page-boy had just carried the guest's luggage to the bedroom. "Now, my boy," said that man, "what's your name?" "John Smith, sir," replied the boy. "But they call me Billard Cue because I work much better with a tip."

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COVENT GARDEN

A "Happy Family"

Sir Thomas Beecham was very amusing on the difficulties of grand opera production when he spoke yesterday at a reception given in his honour by the members of the D'Abernon Club.

"In spite of our little difficulties and troubles," he said, "we are really a very happy family at Covent Garden. We always meet in the morning on the best of terms. By two o'clock in the afternoon we are ready to cut each other's throats."

"By the middle of the evening performance ancient friendships have been broken and family ties are sundered, and at the end of the day people part never to meet again."

"But at 10 o'clock next morning all is forgotten, and we start our daily round once more."

"That I am sure you will all agree, is the ideal state of things. How can you compare it with the flat level of monotonous existence! Happiness is impossible without continual bickering and friction. Such things are vital to human happiness."

SHORT SEASONS CRITICISED

Sir Thomas, who had been introduced to the company by Mr. Neven du Mont, chairman of the club executive, had to stand on a stool in order to be seen. Looking down with some doubt at his "platform," he observed, amid laughter, "I feel like Beckmesser" (in the Master Singers).

Sir Thomas criticised the short season of grand opera in London. "Covent Garden is a most trying place," he said. "We meet there for a few weeks, labour hard day and night, and then we part for another year. It is a very sorry business."

"I can remember when London had 31 weeks of grand opera in the summer and from 15 to 20 weeks in the winter. It is scandalous that in this great city we have now only six weeks of grand opera in the year. It is totally unworthy of us."

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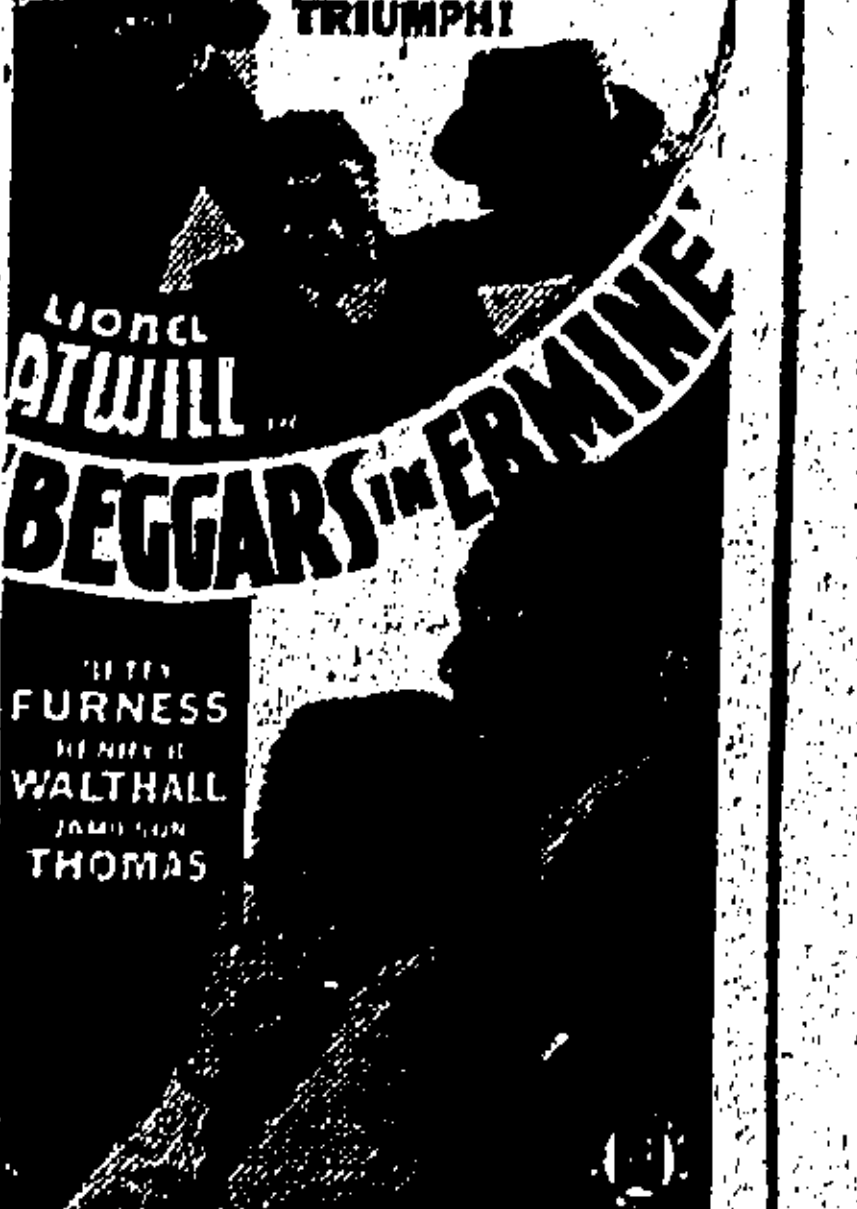
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THE LITTLE COLONEL

Little Shirley Temple's unusual interest in her latest picture, "The Little Colonel," in which she shares starring honours with Lionel Barrymore, was due to a combination of circumstances that did not obtain in her previous films.

It thrilled America's darling that the title role should fall to her. She wanted to know, before the taking of the picture, what dress she would wear, and how closely they resembled the period costumes of the post-Civil War days worn by the grown-ups.

"The Little Colonel," based on the acclaimed book of the same name, will be coming to the King's Theatre on Friday. Barrymore plays the gruff Yack-hating Kentucky colonel, and Shirley the charming lot, who proves a peace-maker. In the notable cast of this De Sylva production, whose closing sequence is in Technicolor, are Evelyn Venable, John Lodge, Sidney Blackmer, and the ace of tap dancers, Bill Robinson.

THE CASINO MURDER CASE

In "The Casino Murder Case" opening its local engagement to-day at the Queen's Theatre, a new and entirely different Philo Vance is presented to the screen to thrill the theatre-public in S.S. Van Dine's gripping murder mystery. The scientific gentleman who solves the crime in the picture is our good friend, Paul Lukas, who is always dependable for an excellent characterization. Lukas is assisted by a new leading lady for the screen—Rosaling Russell, a prominent recruit from the Broadway stage, who has been in pictures for a short time only.

The baffling plot deals with the eccentric Lewelly family. One member is murdered, another shot and two others strangely poisoned. It befalls Lukas as Philo Vance to

SORRELL AND SON

The powerfully emotional appeal of Warwick Deering's famous story "Sorrell and Son," which made the silent film of that name a world success five years ago, is even more apparent in the talkie version showing at the King's Theatre.

H. B. Warner's performance is as moving a characterization as the screen has seen in many years. Warner simply tugs at the heart-strings from the beginning of the film to the end; the downright emotion of his Captain Sorrell seems certain to make the world weep as satisfyingly as did the silent film.

This story of devoted parenthood and selflessness tells of an ex-Captain who cannot find a job after the war. When his wife leaves him because of his poverty Sorrell devotes his life to the upbringing of their son, allowing no consideration of menial work or poor pay to deter him. No sooner has the boy started brilliantly his career as a surgeon than his father dies from a disease which no surgery can cure.

Warner's superb portrayal is backed by all-round strength in the remainder of the cast, among whom Hugh Williams, Margot Grahame, Ruby Miller, Donald Calthrop, Winifred Shotter and Evelyn Robert give character studies that are no less than excellent.

The settings are uniformly good, and the director, Jack Raymond, has obviously been at great pains to find some of the richest beauties of the English countryside for his outdoor scenes.

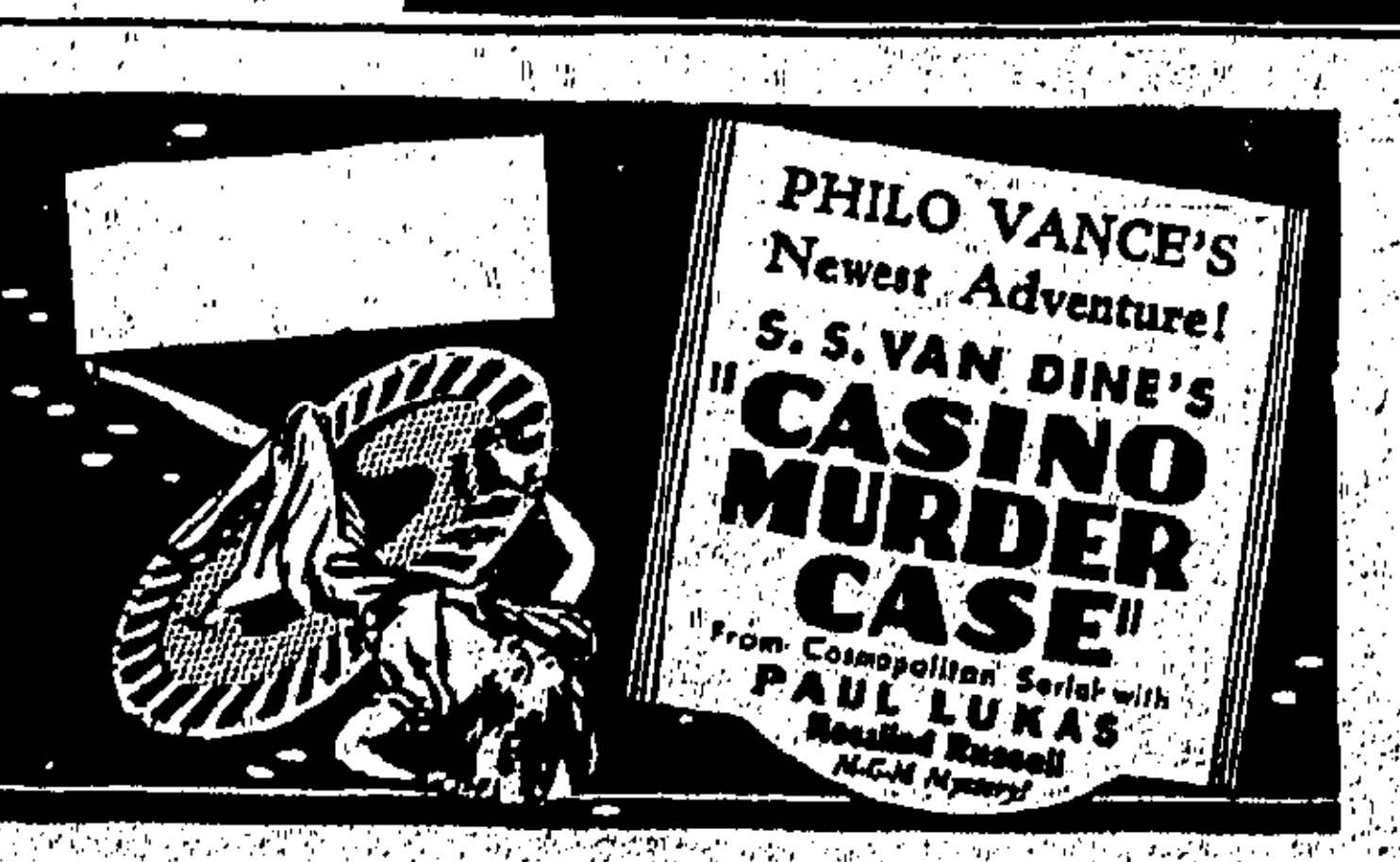
solve the crimes and thus to cast suspicion on everyone.

Allison Skipworth is convincing as Mrs. Lewellyn and Isabelle Jewell plays her daughter. Donald Cook, Louise Fazenda, Ted Healy, Arthur Byron, Leo Carroll, Purnell Pratt and Leslie Fraton are others in the cast.

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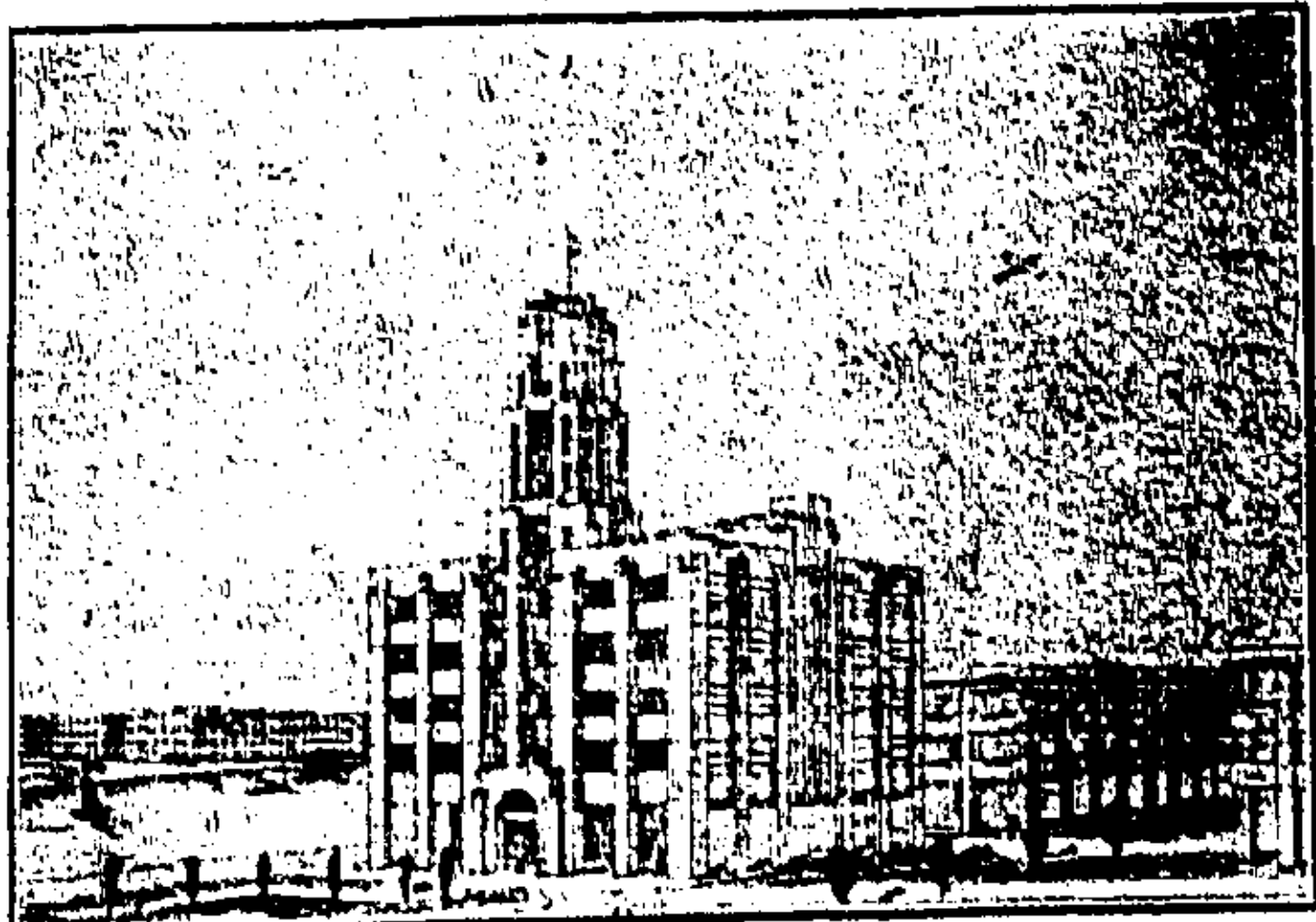


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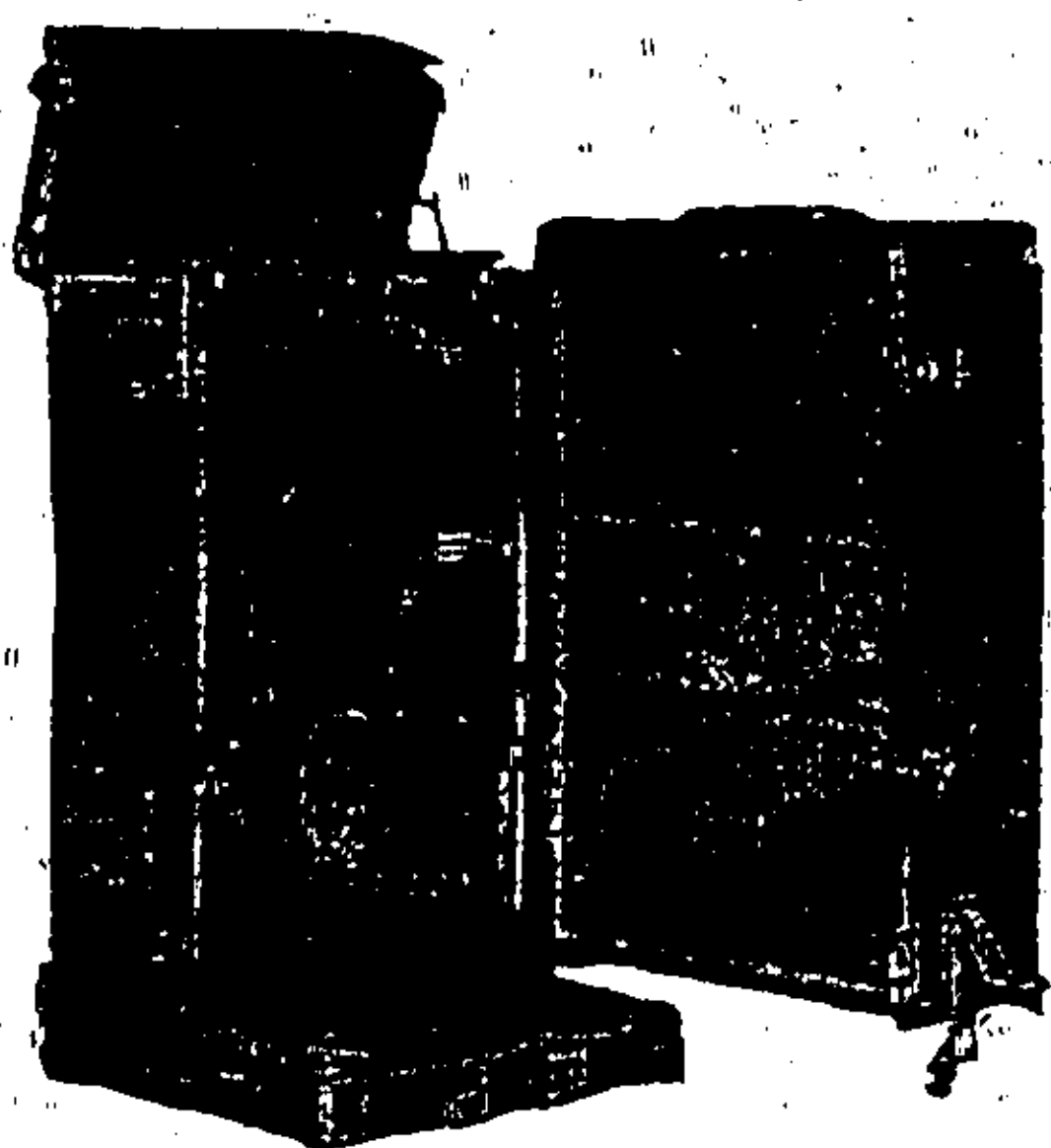


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AROUND THE COURTS

WOMEN IN TROUBLE

Wong Fong, a 42 year old married woman and her daughter, Chan Sam Mui together with Wong Shun, a 52 year old widow were brought before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday at the Central Magistracy as a result of a fight between the three people at Cross Street, Wanchai on Tuesday. The last named person was sent to hospital with head injuries.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches stated that the widow was an unlicensed vegetable hawker, and yesterday Wong Fong placed two baskets of haberdashery in front of her stall. An argument started and led to a fight. Wong Fong's daughter joined in and is alleged to have struck the widow on the head with a clog.

The case was remanded for 48 hours. Wong Fong and Chan Sam Mui, being on bail of \$5 each.

THEFT OF FRUIT DISH

Charged with (a) theft of an antique fruit dish, valued at \$150, the property of Kwong Yuk Kwong, single woman, from 77 Caine Road, second floor; and (b) with receiving the same knowing it to have been stolen was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

While another man Lam Hung, 37, unemployed, of 32 Reclamation Street, first floor, charged with receiving the property knowing it to have been stolen, was discharged after he had defied the charge against him.

Detective Sergeant Guild, prosecuting, stated that at about 5 p.m. on May 30, the first defendant visited his brother, who was employed at 77 Caine Road, to ask him for money to return to the country. The brother had no money to give him, but invited him to stop for a meal. During the meal, the brother had occasion to leave the room, and the first defendant took the dish off the wall and took it to Yaumatei. Nothing further was heard of the dish until Tuesday, when a detective, going his rounds of the pawnshops, saw the second defendant trying to pawn it. He questioned him, and was told that the dish had been given him to pawn.

Sergeant Guild added that the second defendant told the police that he had obtained the dish from an opium divan in Reclamation Street. The police had only circumstantial evidence to offer against him. Both men were tried before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

DOG SUMMONSES

Having been bitten by a dog belonging to R. Ashby of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., and residing at No. 11 Shouson Hill, a postman reported the incident to the police and a Sergeant sent there found the animals running loose in the roadway.

Defendant, who stated that the animals were left unleashed and unmuzzled because there had been a burglary at the house a few days previously, was fined \$5 and ordered to pay \$3 compensation to the postman on one summons, and fined another \$5 on the second summons by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Mrs. D. G. MacAvoy, of 502, The Peak, was also summoned before Mr. Macfadyen for allowing her dog abroad unmuzzled and unleashed.

Defendant stated that she was taking the dog out on a leash, when a coolie happened to come along the same way, leading a small dog. Her dog seeing the smaller dog, struggled away from her and ran up to it. In the resultant mix-up, the coolie alleged that he had been bitten by her animal.

The police stated that there was no actual evidence of the coolie having been bitten, but as he had been given treatment at a hospital for dog-bite, the summons had been taken out against defendant. His Worship cautioned defendant.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to a charge of assaulting a 71-year-old widow at 75 Nga-Tsin-Wai Road yesterday, K. Choi, 23, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Inspector Chester-Woods, prosecuting, stated that defendant is complainant's daughter-in-law's brother, and had for some time been going to complainant's house for money. On Tuesday he went there again but was refused. He became angry and struck the woman with his fist. When defendant was sentenced complainant remarked that when he was released there would be more trouble, but the Magistrate declared: "That's all right; we will banish him."

STABBING RECALLED

In continuing his prosecution against Chan Chung (23) for the stabbing of Chau Wai Hing a 20 year old waitress who succumbed to her wounds on April 30, last Mr. J. A. Fraser called upon nine witnesses to give evidence before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Lo Hung, one of the witnesses called said that the accused, Chan Chung, stayed with him for eight or ten days before the murder was committed but he had known the accused for two years. He saw accused leave his house at 8.30 p.m. on the April 29, and he was dressed in the same clothes as he appeared in Court.

The next witness, Li Mau, a foki employed in a shop at 44 Upper Lascar Row, stated that whilst he was returning home at a little after 2 a.m. on the April 30, he saw two persons quarrelling in Upper Lascar Row so he stopped and listened for a while to what they were saying. He heard the man ask the woman for money to which she replied that he had pawned all her things and she had no money.

Witness then continued on his way home, but about 15 minutes after he had reached his home he heard a police whistle being blown so he went out to see what was happening when saw a girl and a man lying on the ground and recognised them as the persons he had seen quarrelling.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Another witness, an office boy, living at 33 Upper Lascar Row, ground floor, who was returning home at 2.15 a.m. on the night of the stabbing, stated that he was the first person on the scene and saw the defendant attempting to commit suicide after having stabbed the girl, then whilst he was supporting the defendant who had fallen to the ground, the district watchman came up and found defendant leaning against his knee.

Li Po, the district watchman on arriving at the scene found a knife in girdle of the defendant which he removed and handed to the European Inspector who arrived soon after. There were blood stains on the knife and plenty of blood about the pavement.

Lau Fook, police constable on duty in that district, said that after hearing the police whistle and seeing what had happened at the scene of the stabbing, he immediately made a report to the Central Police Station, and soon afterwards the two wounded persons were removed to the Government Civil Hospital in an ambulance.

The Court then adjourned and the hearing of the case will be continued at 2.30 p.m. this afternoon.

POSSESSION OF LOTTERY TICKETS

A fine of \$250 or in default three months' hard labour was meted out to Chan Chung Lan, a 22 year old married woman, who appeared before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday at the Central Magistracy charged with the possession of 3,062 po-piu lottery tickets valued at \$1,025.

Inspector Hourik, who prosecuted, said a Chinese detective in Second Street suspected the defendant of having tickets, and when searched at the station the tickets were found under her jacket tied to her waist.

Defendant stated that she was promised a few ten-cent pieces for carrying the tickets.

Inspector Hourik: She has only \$2.48 in her possession.

That he had returned to collect clothing at 17 Des Voeux Road West was the excuse offered by Tse Pak, 32, when he appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with returning from banishment before his period of ten years had expired. Defendant was remanded for 24 hours to get his effects from the address mentioned. Another returned banished, Tse Kwan, 30, of Singapore, stated he came back to Hong Kong, on receipt of a letter from his mother stating she was ill. He was also remanded till to-morrow for enquiries.

Detective Sergeant Kennedy stated that about 7.30 on Tuesday night complainant was walking in Nathan Road near the Mongkok Fire Station when defendant came up and snatched her purse, and in doing so broke the strap. Defendant ran away but was arrested by an Indian constable. The total value of the purse and its contents amounted to \$21.55, all having been recovered.

CASE ADJOURNED

So Yuk Cheung, 35, married woman, was charged before Mr. Schofield yesterday with keeping an unregistered mul tsai named Tam Yuk Kiu, 18 years old.

Inspector T. O'Connor prosecuted and Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for the defence.

Tam Yuk Kiu, in giving evidence, stated that on May 13 she went to the office of the Secretary of Chinese Affairs and reported that she was an unregistered Mul Tsai and complained that she was being forced to marry and after the facts of the case had been put before them the S.C.A. took action against the defendant.

Continuing, Tam Yuk Kiu said that she had been sold by her uncle four years ago to the defendant without her father's knowledge for the sum of \$170.

Mr. el Arculli then asked his Worship whether there was any case to answer since it is really the husband who is master of the house and has control of the mul tsai.

Inspector O'Connor asked his worship if he would adjourn the case to a later date in order to enable him to get an additional charge issued against the husband, Tam Shum Ming.

His worship accordingly adjourned the case until June 14, at 2.30 p.m.

J. M. Noronha, of the Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient, was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for giving a theatrical performance at the Yaumatei Theatre on May 18 without a permit from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnson, Stoke and Master, appeared on behalf of the defendant, and, on his application, the case was remanded for one week. Detective Sergeant Franklin appeared for the prosecution.

On a charge of loitering on the roof of 108 Thomson Road, Wanchai, at 4.15 a.m., Chan San, 36, unemployed, was remanded for 24 hours in custody by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Detective Sergeant D. Fitches, who made the application, stated that defendant was arrested by Police Reservist Pan Nyun-leong.

Another bag-snatcher was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and was sentenced to four months' hard labour with 12 strokes of the birch; if unfit to serve, two months extra. The defendant, Chan Ying, 24, unemployed, was charged with snatching a

ROBBER TELLS WHY

Needed Two Thousand Dollars!

Conversation that took place in the early hours of the morning between a robber and the lady of the house, was related in the Kowloon Police Court yesterday afternoon when three men Tam Lin Fong, (20) unemployed, Kong Ho (31) unemployed, and Tsang Chui (23) gardener, were charged with armed robbery at No. 1 Cornwall Road, Kowloon Tong on May 12, when a quantity of jewelry valued at \$581 was stolen.

Complainant, Chan Kit Mui, married woman, told the Magistrate that first defendant in answer to her question said that he had decided to rob her because he was in debt, needing two thousand dollars.

Inspector Chester-Wood, who was in charge of the case, said that third defendant was a gardener employed at No. 1 Cornwall Road, and that he had hired first defendant as a helper.

On May 12, first and second defendant with one other not in custody gained admittance into complainant's house, when the amah admitted the first defendant whom she recognised as the gardener's assistant. After opening the door, the amah went into the kitchen for a wash and when she returned to her quarters she was confronted by three men who threatened her with daggers if she screamed.

BOUND AND GAGGED

They bound and gagged her, and also a little child who was sleeping with her. The robbers then went upstairs first binding and gagging complainant then her sister who was sleeping in another room, robbing both of jewellery which they ransacked from the house. Three rings were taken from the fingers of Chan Kit Mui.

They then decamped leaving the house in the utmost disorder. Subsequently the amah released two mistresses, and Chan Kit Mui losing no time in phoning to the Police, who arrived promptly.

Two arrests were made three days later in Canton, when first and second defendants were found with part of the stolen property on their persons together with two local pawn tickets. The next day they were formally arrested

CONFERENCE OF BANKERS

Dr. Kung Interviewed

Shanghai, June 5.
Dr. H. H. Kung the Finance Minister, convened another important conference with local native and foreign bank leaders yesterday afternoon.

It was announced that the meeting had discussed the local financial position which had been aggravated by the closing of two more Chinese banks.

Interviewed, Dr. Kung stated that the Government had decided to plan reorganisation and readjustment of financial institutions with a view to maintaining their greater stability.

Assistance will be rendered only to those banks which refrain from speculating and participating in other risky operations, while those found guilty of misappropriation, will be forced to close their doors.—Reuters.

when they landed here from the Canton steamer.

At a subsequent identification parade, first and second defendants were recognised by all three women.

Mr. Wynne Jones said that according to the facts as related by the prosecution, there appeared to be no evidence against the third defendant, Inspector Chester Wood, replying that he left the decision entirely in His Worship's hand.

MAN DISCHARGED

Complimenting the former on the very clear way in which he had presented the facts of the case, His Worship said that there appeared no reason why the third defendant should be detained, who was consequently discharged.

The charge of armed robbery was then amended to robbery by two persons or more.

Tsui Yuet Wa, amah, testified to being bound and gagged. She said that because the robbers were careless in the manner in which they bound the child that the latter successfully loosened herself and helped witness to be released. Witness then rushed up to find the other two inmates bound and gagged.

The complainant said though bound and gagged she managed to work loose her gag, and engaged first defendant in conversation. In reply to her he said he needed two thousand dollars, therefore he was robbing her. Second defendant then returned to the room and re-gagged her. She was later released and she at once communicated with the Police.

The case was then adjourned until Friday afternoon.

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When the s.s. Antenor berthed yesterday at the Holt's Wharf she had on board a passenger in the person of Mrs. Sarah Lawrence, mother of the late Lawrence of Arabia.

She was accompanied by her son, Dr. M. R. Lawrence, of the China Inland Mission who is also going home with his mother.

Mrs. Lawrence when on her way to Shanghai to board the Antenor went through two harrowing experiences. The first incident was the pursuit by bandits and the second was the stranding of the boat on which she was travelling to Shanghai.

Mrs. Lawrence had been residing with her doctor son for the last three years.

When a representative of the Daily Press called on board the Antenor yesterday he was informed by Dr. Lawrence that his mother was not feeling quite well and did not wish to see any visitors.

The boat left yesterday afternoon for Singapore on her way to Europe.

BRITAIN'S KING

Most Underpaid Man

America thinks in dollars even of the King. And viewed from this angle her estimate of the King's position and work is immense.

"Who is the most underpaid man in the world?" asks Mr. Bruce Barton, writing in the "New York American".

"The King of England," he replied.

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Travel wherever you will in the world, you run across British possessions. India, with its four hundred millions; the treaty ports of Shanghai, Hong Kong, Singapore; Canada, Australia, Bermuda, New Zealand, great stretches of Africa—immense, diversified territories, each with its own interests, hopes, jealousies, ambitions.

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"Some rich men are overprivileged; some, at whatever income, would still be underpaid."

"The most underpaid of all is King George. He has few privileges. None of us would want to change places with him."

"His life is a dog's life—always on parade—for ever signing papers and laying corner-stones. But he does the biggest job in the world, holding together the Empire on which the sun never sets."

THE BLACK OPAL

A London jeweller has just purchased the biggest black opal in the world, and I have had an opportunity of seeing this marvellous gem, says a correspondent in a London daily. "Light of the World," as it has been called, has been cut to the shape of a drop pendant and is now two inches long by an inch and a quarter wide. The glistening black surface reflects every colour of the rainbow. The stone was discovered a few years ago at Lightning Ridge, New South Wales, and when offered for sale at Sydney shortly after only \$3000 was bid for it. At that time, in the rough, it weighed over 250 carats and was shaped somewhat like a dog's head. Subsequently the black opal was placed on exhibition in America, and it has only now been bought by an English firm and cut to its present weight of 100 carats by one of the world's most expert opal cutters.

THE SCHARNHORST

Messrs. Melchers & Co., Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen regret to advise that their s.s. "Scharnhorst" has unfortunately been delayed at Suez on account of readjustment of auxiliary machinery for the boilers necessitated by impurities or boiler water. She left that port on 3rd inst. and is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on June 22.

She will probably sail from Hong Kong on her homeward voyage on July 1.

The "Cicala's" Good Work

After a lull of some time the piracy scare was once again brought into the limelight on Tuesday but fortunately the piracy did not materialise thanks to the timely intervention of H.M.S. Cicala at the entrance to Yellow Reach, in the Shan Tak district off the West River when the gunboat prevented what might have been a serious piracy of a large junk laden with ammunition and wood which was being attacked by a number of Chinese in sampans.

Information obtained from the naval authorities was to the effect that as the Cicala (Lieut. Comdr. L. R. Conder) was steaming into the Yellow Reach at about 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon a large junk was seen in difficulties, being attacked and looted by a number of Chinese from five sampans. The junk was about half foundering.

DISTRESS SIGNALS

When the Cicala came into sight distress signal was set up by the junk and the gunboat's Lewis gun-fire was aimed at the attackers and rifle fire was discharged from a boat which had been lowered.

The junk drifted on and grounded at the entrance to Kerr Channel where one of the warship's officers was placed in charge, while the District Magistrate and Village Guard at Yungli, who were informed, returned to the scene of the piracy on board the Cicala and a round-up of the subjects was made, which resulted in several arrests.

The men were put in charge and the Cicala proceeded to Kowloon to notify the Chinese authorities.

REDOUTABLE BAND

Taken By Police

Shanghai, May 31. Four raids and one arrest in hospital were made on Tuesday and yesterday by the French Police in connection with the \$9,000 armed robbery carried out on March 29 at 168 Rue du Consulat, and what is believed to be a redoubtable band of malefactors has been rounded up. Altogether seven men and two women were arrested.

During their raids, detectives came across a woman who had been kidnapped, and her brother and sister who had apparently come to Shanghai to get her out of the gang's clutches.

Further search is now being made by the Police with the object of finding the pistols said to have been used by members of the band in the Rue du Consulat and other armed robberies.

Raid in Rue Ratard

The first raid was made on Tuesday morning at 31 Zikasso Village, off Rue Ratard, where two suspects were arrested, Heu King-twa and Heu King-men, each aged 26. It was in the room where the arrest took place that the Police found Zi Zou-ze, aged 22 (reported to have been abducted from her family by Heu King-men), as well as Zou Tang, aged 19, and Zou Heou, aged 18, her sister and brother, all natives of Seuyang.

Next the detectives raided a straw hut in Yissai village, Yangtzepoo, where they arrested two women, Heu Ting-ke, aged 22, and Kang Yeu-ze, aged 21, both natives of Seuyang. The latter's husband, Kang Yong-sai, had been arrested by another party shortly before this in the Chinese city; he is alleged to have made a statement regarding the Rue du Consulat robbery.

Che Upon Clue

At the same time, another Police party raided 89 Avenue Haag, where two more arrests were made—Wang Ye-siang, aged 29, and Wang Kwei-yi, aged 45, the former also being alleged to have taken part in the Rue du Consulat affair. These arrests proved of value, as the detectives went to a hospital in Avenue Foch, where they arrested one Hou Fi, who was undergoing medical treatment. One thing was leading to another, and the party wasted little time in going into Chapei to arrest Tsang Kwang-yi, in Tsongching Road.

As a result of Police inquiries, it is alleged that three of those arrested took part in the robbery at 168 Rue du Consulat and that Heu King-men also committed two other armed robberies, both in Rue Palikas. Inquiries are proceeding.

EDUCATION IN SHANGHAI

Help To Chinese In Secondary Schools

Shanghai, May 31.

In connection with the Shanghai Municipal Council's decision to abolish family discount on fees in Council schools for Chinese children and to establish a scholarship scheme to be financed by the funds thus made available, the Education Board recommended that in September, 1935, twelve entrance scholarships and five internal scholarships be instituted for the Secondary Schools for Chinese children; these scholarships to run for three years—subject to satisfactory reports at the end of the first and second years—and to consist of full remission of tuition fees and the free issue of text books and stationery.

At the Board meeting the Treasurer and Controller presented a report furnishing information asked for at the previous meeting. He stated that the present ten half-fee scholarships would provide a nucleus of \$464, and in addition there would be the sum derived from cessation of discount to new pupils, which might be less than the figure previously mentioned, viz., \$2,198. The first year cost of the scholarship recommendations, as estimated by the Superintendent of Education would be: 12 entrance scholarships, \$1,440; 10 internal scholarships, \$1,300; total, \$2,740.

The scheme of internal scholarships recommended by Chinese members of the Board would cost \$3,440 in the first year. The Treasurer suggested that the scheme to be instituted next September be run for three years, and that the question of internal scholarships be deferred for the time being.

The Chinese members of the Board submitted a memorandum suggesting an extension of the entrance and internal scholarship schemes, if and when funds were available, giving estimates of cost and outlining the general conditions to govern them.

After discussion, the Board recommended the Council as stated above.

Subject to endorsement by the Council of the conditions of the scholarships, the Board's recommendation was approved by the Council on Wednesday.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS' STAFF

In pursuance of the Council's policy to appoint Chinese to the educational staff whenever feasible, the Education Board has reviewed the question of the retention of foreign teachers in the secondary schools for Chinese. After consideration of this matter in all its aspects, the Board decided to recommend the Council to adopt a scheme presented by the Superintendent of Education effecting some reduction in the foreign personnel in Chinese schools by transfer to all vacancies in the foreign schools during the next twelve months. The scheme involves the employment of Chinese masters to teach such subjects as science and mathematics, and provides for the greater use of the services of Chinese in the teaching of English. The Council has approved the Board's recommendation.

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The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with gratitude and thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Society's Funds:

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LOCAL ESTATES

Liang Ngo Lion, late of No. 7 Babinpton Path, 1st floor, Hong Kong, who died at the age of 54 on December 30, last year, left local estate valued at \$61,800.

Probate has been granted to Leung Chan Shi, widow.

NEWS FROM CHINA

CHEAPER RATES

Post Office Makes Reductions

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Shanghai, May 30. General satisfaction will greet the news that a reduction in international rates of postage on all mail matter and parcels, as well as international Money Order fees, by the postal authorities as from Saturday next, June 1. According to the announcement, the rates will be lowered as follows:—

1. Tariff of Postal Notification No. 27, Column VI, Union: all rates under ordinary postage, special postage, miscellaneous postage will be lowered by 20 per cent.

2. International Parcel Tariff: All rates of postage and insurance fees on parcels to foreign countries as well as additional charges to be added in every case to rates of postage comprised between pages 3 and 153 of the tariff will be lowered by 20 per cent.

3. Minimum I. M. O. fees, fixed I. M. O. fees, A. P. fees and other miscellaneous fees on international money orders for all countries will be lowered by 20 per cent. However, minimum I. M. O. fees for Japan, and Hong Kong, and A. P. fees and inquiry fees for Japan, Macao and Hong Kong remain unchanged.

The charge of 25 cents on an ordinary letter to foreign countries has for a very long time been criticised as excessive in view of the appreciation in rates of exchange. With a dollar at 1/8d. the cost of mailing a letter abroad works out to-day at 5d. as compared with 2½d. in Britain, or at over ten cents U. S. currency as against five cents in America.

PAPERS AND BOOKS

The charges on postcards, newspapers, books, parcels, etc. have been proportionately almost as high, and the notification that the charges on all these categories are going to be reduced by 20 per cent, comes as a very welcome answer to the hopes which have long been entertained of an adjustment. The reduction represents a substantial relief to business firms as well as the general public. One must not overlook the difficulties of exchange fluctuation which the Chinese postal authorities have to take into consideration in fixing their postage rates. If the exchange rate in this country continues to rise the public may look forward for further relief in the matter of postal rates.

[China United Press (by mail).]

FREE EDUCATION

For All Children

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Nanking, May 28.

The Ministry of Education has submitted to the Executive Yuan a scheme calculated to secure for all children of school age four years of free education—an object to be reached within a period of ten years from August this year.

At the meeting of the Executive Yuan this morning, Dr. Wang Shih-Chien, Minister of Education, explained in detail the principles embodied in the new scheme. He stressed the importance of free education to all people of the nation as a requisite to the promotion of Party principles, the training for district self-government, and the engendering of national consciousness.

The extension of free education to school-age children, according to the new regulations just submitted to the Executive Yuan, will be made in three stages. During the first period, from August 1935 to July 1940, all school-age children will receive one year free education; during the second period from August 1940 to July 1944, all school-age children will receive two years free education; and during the third period from August 1944 onward all school-age children will receive four years free education.

To enforce this programme, the regulations provide that efforts should be exerted for the increase of school enrollments, the improvement of country schools, and the strict enforcement of the higher and lower primary school system.

[China United Press (by mail).]

MORE RESEARCH

WORK

Programme For The Year

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According to Mr. Liu Yu-Wan, general secretary of the China Institute of Pacific Relations, four groups of research studies are being initiated by the Institute. The first group of research studies includes surveys of the standard of living among tea farmers in Central China, which work will receive co-operation from the National Wuhan University. This will be started in July this year. The second group of research studies on the textile industries in China, as part of the world's industries, will be conducted by Dr. H. D. Fang of Nankai University. Tientsin, an authority on textile industries. A study of public opinion in China, for which the service of Dr. Lin Yu-Tang will be sought, and a study in Chinese minorities and immigrant groups in the Pacific Areas constitute the third and fourth groups of research studies as planned by the Institute.

EXPERT FOR SIAM

The Institute also plans to despatch an expert to Siam to conduct investigations into the conditions of overseas Chinese in Siam, their legal status, rights and commercial activities, if this is feasible, said Mr. Liu.

[China United Press (by mail).]

SHANGHAI

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Shanghai, May 29.

The Hon. Cameron W. Forbes, chairman of the American Economic Mission, accompanied by Mr. Charles J. Carroll, vice-chairman, flew back to Shanghai from Hankow yesterday in General Chang Hsueh-Liang's Boeing Airplane.

In an interview, Mr. Forbes said that after travelling by train from Peking to Hankow, the Mission had the pleasure of interviewing General Chang Hsueh-Liang. Seven Members visited Szechuan, going by air, and two went by air to Chengtu, where they spent two days and were received with great cordiality by prominent citizens and officials.

At Chungking, General Chiang Kai-Shek accorded an interview to four Members of the Mission and later received seven Members at dinner. They were given an opportunity to discuss matters bearing upon their work with General Chiang and were greatly gratified at his cordial approval of their main objectives.

The Mission has been greatly impressed by the vast improvements which have been made in the cities they have visited, especially in the matter of widening the roads, modern and more sanitary arrangements, the building of an extensive and comprehensive system of highways, improvements of air-ports, the establishment of a regular air service far into the interior, and the distinctly better condition of the people which the unification of China has brought in its train.

[China United Press (by mail).]

SINO-TIBETAN TRADE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Nanking, May 28.

Definite steps to increase and improve trade between China Proper and Tibet are being considered by the Government. It is learned that the plan calls for the exemption from taxes of all native goods sent from China to Tibet while goods from Tibet will be taxed according to the inter-port duty regulations.

Trade between China and Tibet, it is claimed, have been considerably handicapped owing to the poor communications system and the fact that practically all goods are sent there by way of India. The Government is planning to open negotiations with the British authorities to permit the products from China and Tibet to pass through India free of the regular import duties. Only such products as are not unpacked and unloaded on Indian territory are suggested for this exemption.

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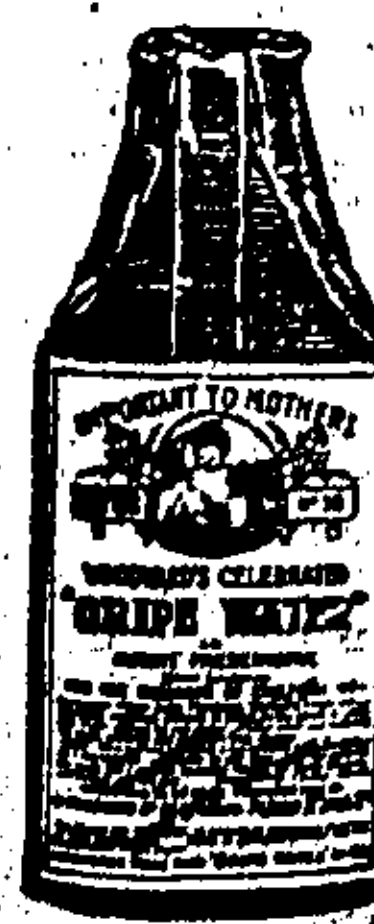
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Managing Director. [3577]

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Ferocious Dog

Suffering from no less than six bites which were inflicted by a black chow dog, Chan Tai Kwong, a 14 year old lad residing at Kwong Wah Street (number unknown) was admitted and detained in the Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

It appears that the unfortunate lad was walking along Pak Ho Street at about 8.30 a.m. when suddenly the dog ran out of a house and attacked him savagely, biting him on the right arm, chest and back.

The dog then returned to the house as suddenly as it had appeared.

The Police subsequently seized the dog and sent it to Mataukok for observation. The dog belongs to a Chinese knitting factory at Mongkok.

MOTOR COLLISION

Whilst driving his Morris Saloon, No. 4044, along Nathan Road at about noon yesterday near Kimberley Road Mr. E. W. Simmons states that a boy suddenly appeared and in trying to avoid him Mr. E. W. Simmons, swerved and came into collision with an Austin "7" Saloon, No. 1050.

The car was slightly damaged but nobody was hurt.

SEQUEL TO FRACAS

In connection with the fracas on Stonecutters Island on June 4, between two factions of coolies employed by Messrs. Fogden and Brisbane, Contractors, which resulted in the admittance of several of the combatants to hospital, information available last night was to the effect that one of the participants named Yu Kong was in such a serious state that a dying deposition was considered necessary.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Suffering from the effects of a heavy dose of lyeol said to be self administered, Lo Chung Luk, a 32 year old Chinese male, residing at No. 69 Calne Road, ground floor was removed last night to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

EXTRALITY ISSUE

Shanghai, June 5. The Shanghai Municipal Police, ignoring the Kiangsu High Court order to hand him over to the Chinese authorities in Hupeh, continue to hold Joseph Walden, who was closely cross-examined to-day by the French Consular Judge. Reuter.

BIRTH

Dudley.—On May 30, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dudley, a son.

ENGAGEMENTS

MOLLER-BARRAUD.—Monsieur & Madame Julien Barraud of Shanghai, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne-Marie (Nenette), to Eric, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moller, also of Shanghai.

HILLMAN-CRIGHTON.—The engagement is announced between Stanley Eric Gordon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy T. Hillmann of London, and Jean Prentice, elder daughter of Mrs. Crighton and the late Mr. Percy Crighton of Shanghai.

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HOURS OF WORK

The forty-hour week will again be discussed when the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations meets this week. It will be remembered that this question was discussed at considerable length by the Conference last year. At that time the proposal for the adoption of an international convention making obligatory a working week of not more than forty hours, although strongly supported by Italy, the United States and many other countries, was felt to be too far-reaching for any immediate action to be taken. When the question is raised this year, therefore, the Conference will restrict itself to an attempt to secure the introduction of a forty-hour week in certain industries, in the hope that in this way a tentative approach may be made toward general acceptance at a later date.

Many reasons have led to the growth of support for the proposal of a forty-hour week. It is clear that the increased introduction of labour saving machinery can only be made to serve mankind if it results in more leisure for all rather than increased unemployment. If hours are reduced and work shared out as a result, then machinery will be serving mankind. If machinery is simply allowed to increase unemployment, then it will be adding to the sum of human suffering.

Both in Italy and in America the forty-hour week has been introduced already, and in Great Britain a number of firms have been experimenting with its introduction even though no legislation exists which would make such introduction compulsory. The results have been highly satisfactory, they have shown an improvement in the quantity and the quality of work produced—there has been improvement in the health of the workers.

It will obviously be difficult, however, for the forty-hour week to be generally accepted without some international agreement. For a country which restricts its hours is putting itself at a disadvantage as against countries where longer hours of work are permitted. This fear has deterred countries in the past from following the example set by Italy and the United States, and the International Labour Conference will attempt to make a beginning by securing a convention for certain industries, notably public works, building, iron and steel and coal-mining.

This is not the only work which is waiting for the Conference in its June Session. Among other things, it will consider the problems created by juvenile unemployment. It is estimated that there are in the world between six and seven million unemployed below the age of twenty-five, and that the juvenile unemployed amount to about a quarter of the whole unemployed. It will consider means calculated to counteract juvenile unemployment and to combat its worst effects. The International Labour Office has been giving much study to the methods adopted in the different countries, and will propose recommendations for dealing with the problem which are based on the experience gained in the various national attempts. This work is of particular interest because it covers very much the same field as will the work undertaken with the proceeds of King George's Jubilee Trust.

MALLET MURDER CASE SENSATION

Mrs. Rattenbury's Body Found In River

London, June 5. Mrs. Alma Rattenbury, the central figure in the trial at the Old Bailey for murder of her husband and who was acquitted while George Percy Stoner, the family chauffeur and her alleged lover was sentenced to death last Friday, has ended her life.

The woman was found drowned in the River Stour at Christchurch near Bournemouth last evening. Reuter.

The "Mallet Murder Case" attracted considerable attention while it lasted for a week. Referring to Mrs. Rattenbury in his summing-up to the jury, the Judge remarked: "You cannot possibly have any feeling except of disgust for her, but beware that you do not convict her of this crime because she is an adulteress."

SIX STAB WOUNDS

London, June 5. The body was found on the River Avon on a lonely spot two miles north of Christchurch.

A cow-man saw a woman sitting on the river bank with a knife in her hand and the next moment she slid into the river. "I tried to grab her foot," he said, "but she slipped through my hand. I cannot swim, so I held out my coat and shouted to her to grasp it, but her head went back and she went further out into the river."

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Celebrations In Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, June 5. Canton to-day observed the Dragon Boat Festival, which commemorated the death of Chu Yuan (Wu Yuan) some two thousand years ago. In Tunghsan, Leechiwan and elsewhere there is a dragon boat race to add festivity to the event.

The Kindness and Love Association under the distinguished patronage of General Chen Tsai Tong is promoting the boat race in memory of Chu Yuan, who committed suicide just because his royal master ignored his counsel. All classic heroes are worshipped, and Chu Yuan is no exception.

Flower boats are doing good business, as they are hired by parties to see the dragon boat race, at close range. Aboard these flower boats, the pleasure-seekers can view the race and play Mah Jong at the same time. Even smaller boats are hired by those who want to watch the race on water.

Motor cars and buses reported brisk business during the morning hours. The buses running from the centre of the city to Tunghsan and Leechiwan are full of people. Well-to-do people invariably travel by private or hired cars right to the aquatic clubs or flower boats.

All the leading foreign firms in Shamen closed up to-day to enable their staffs to see the boat race. Chinese government offices remain open as usual, but during lunch hour high officials proceeded by motor cars to the scenes of the race.

SHANGHAI CELEBRATES

Shanghai, June 5. The Chinese community here to-day celebrated the Dragon Boat Festival with the usual enthusiasm, temporarily forgetting the financial alarms which culminated yesterday in the closing of two native banks together with the I.S.S. run. All the factories many shops and all banks were closed while the cinema showed topical films.

The central point of the festivities was a Dragon Boat race on Nantao Lake which was watched by a huge crowd. Reuter.

GENEVA APPOINTMENT

Geneva, June 5. Mr. Li Ping Hong of China has been selected Vice-President of the government group in the International Labour Conference. Reuter.

I saw blood coming up from the water. Unable to do anything, I went for help."

The identity of the body was established by letters found in a handbag referring to Stoner. An examination of the body revealed six wounds in the left breast.

STONER'S EXECUTION
The execution of George Percy Stoner has been provisionally fixed for June 18.—Reuter.

SENSATIONS EXPECTED

London, Later. How Mrs. Rattenbury came to be in the neighbourhood of the backwater where she was drowned has yet to be solved. It is understood that her companion, Miss Irene Riggs, who identified the body at the mortuary, had not seen Mrs. Rattenbury since she left London and knows nothing about her movements locally.

No weapon was discovered with which the wounds could have been inflicted, but on Daggers' Heath they found a handbag. The police are searching the pool.

It is understood that the post mortem revealed that Mrs. Rattenbury died from the wounds in the chest, several of which had penetrated the heart.

Letters contained in the handbag are believed to be sensational and will probably be read at the inquest on Friday.—Reuter.

LLOYD GEORGE'S PLANS

To Be Considered By Cabinet

London, June 5. Mr. Lloyd George has detailed his proposals for national development as a means of dealing with the unemployment problem in a series of meetings with a special committee of the Cabinet and the tenth of these meetings, which is also believed to be the last of the series, will be held to-morrow.

It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George yesterday dealt at length with his suggestions for a more comprehensive scheme of railway electrification and that to-morrow he will conclude by outlining the financial aspect of his plans.

The committee will make a report for the consideration of the whole Cabinet whose views will be made known some time after Whitsuntide.—British Wireless.

INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIETY

Shanghai, June 5. The International Savings Society is meeting without difficulty the run which started two days ago. Its offices were kept open to-day despite the fact that it is a holiday in order to satisfy investors.—Reuter.

MONARCHY IN GREECE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Athens, June 5. The opposition and the republican groups have declared their willingness to participate in the forthcoming plebiscite on the state reform "which involves the question of the restoration of the monarchy" on the condition that freedom of secrecy of the vote will be guaranteed. The plebiscite will probably take place in the middle or the end of July. Considerable significance is attached to the statement by the War Minister, General Kondylis to the effect that at least 75 per cent. of votes must be recorded in favour of the monarchy to render the restoration possible. Adherents of the republican regime are confident that more than 75 per cent. of votes will be cast in support of the republic.—Transocean Kuo Min.

OBITUARY

Fleet Admiral Sir Charles Madden

London, June 5. The death has occurred of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Madden, who was a son of the late Captain J. W. Madden, Royal Sussex Regiment.

He was Fourth Sea Lord of the Admiralty, 1910-11; Rear-Admiral in the Home Fleet, 1911-12; Rear-Admiral commanding 3rd and 2nd Cruiser Squadrons in the Home Fleet, 1912-14.

WAR SERVICE

Sir Charles Madden served in the Battle of Jutland, 1916, and was mentioned in despatches; Chief of Staff to Admiral Commander-in-Chief, Grand Fleet, 1914-15; 2nd in command Grand Fleet, 1917-19; Commander-in-Chief Atlantic Fleet, 1919-22; First and Principal Naval A.D.C. to His Majesty, 1922-24; Admiral of the Fleet, 1924; First Sea Lord of the Admiralty and Chief of the Naval Staff, 1927-30; placed on the retired list in 1930.

Decorations held by him were Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour; Russian Order of St. Anne, 1st Class; Japanese Order of Rising Sun, 1st Class; Italian Order of Savoy, 2nd Class; Grand Officer of Leopold (Belgium); Croix de Guerre (French) with Palm; 1st Class Striped Tiger, China.—Reuter.

RESEMBLES THE KING

Sir Charles Madden, a brother-in-law of Lord Jellicoe, succeeded Lord Beatty as First Sea Lord in July, 1927. He was 87. On the outbreak of war he went to the Iron Duke as Chief of Staff in the Grand Fleet to Admiral Jellicoe, and the two officers served together until the end of November, 1918, including the Battle of Jutland. For the last two years of the war Sir Charles was Second in Command of the Grand Fleet, and from April, 1919, to August, 1922, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet. In appearance he is very like the King.

THE PREMIER

To Be Relieved Of His Duties?

London, June 5. It is understood that Mr. MacDonald will be received by the King on Friday and will intimate his desire to be relieved of his Premiership. It is six years to-day since, for the second time, he became Prime Minister and he has held that post without interruption ever since.

It is widely expected that Mr. MacDonald will remain in the Government but with a post which will relieve him of much of the physical strain which is involved in the Premiership. The close and intimate co-operation between him and Mr. Stanley Baldwin which has been such a notable feature during the last six years would thus be maintained.

Mr. MacDonald who presided over this morning's usual weekly meeting of the Cabinet intends to spend the Whitsuntide recess at Lossiemouth, Scotland.—British Wireless.

VESSELS CAUGHT IN STORM

Dredger Disappears

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Moscow, June 5. The Soviet dredger Chernyshevskiy carrying a crew of 47 was overtaken by a violent storm in the White Sea and suffered severe damage and has since disappeared. Three tugboats were sent out to render aid. One returned bringing 15 bodies of the missing crew which were discovered on an uninhabited island. Meanwhile reports were received that two smaller steamers' crews numbered 53 were also adrift and helpless. Numerous airplanes were at once dispatched from Archangel but could not find any trace of the missing vessels. A second fleet of airmen were thereupon sent out but fears are entertained that all in the missing boats went down in the storm.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CHINA'S FINANCIAL SITUATION

"A Real Desire To Help"

London, June 5. It is learnt that the most highly placed circles are paying close attention to the Chinese financial situation, and that there is a real desire to help China. If a permanently useful way could be found but the problem has extraordinary complications.

It is believed that France and the United States are not particularly anxious to participate in the loan in view of their own financial perplexities. Japan is not antagonistic but demands concrete evidence of Chinese reforms, financially and fiscally and also guarantees that the money will not be spent on aeroplanes and war material.

A further problem is what form the assistance to China will take. Merely to lend money to enable China to buy silver to replenish her stocks only means another bull factor intensifying the Chinese troubles.

Some argue that the London Silver Agreement of the World Economic Conference of 1933 was expressly intended to stabilise the price of silver and that America's action constitutes a breach of the agreement; thus other countries' hands are freed to export silver enabling China to purchase at a reasonable price. Others insist that the only solution is that China must either link herself with the sterling or the yen.

Meanwhile financiers are watching silver with a new interest. It is pointed out that America, for some weeks, had not been buying. The longer she does not buy the more anxious the bulls will become to unload.

In New York it is rumoured that an important announcement will be made in the near future, designed to ease the pressure of the American silver policy on China.—Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The report in yesterday's paper about the Juling Stakes is, we regret to say, somewhat exaggerated, and not altogether accurate.

The population of Nanking is increasing amazingly. According to the latest census by the police, the population during April was 968,942 which is 3,460 over the previous month.

Towards the funds for establishment of "Togo Shrine" dedicated to the spirit of the late Fleet-Admiral Togo, the Mitsui and the Mitsubishi firms have contributed ¥200,000 each.

The Chinese Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in identical messages to various provincial and city governments, asks the authorities to prohibit the killing of frogs by the public as frogs are very useful in keeping down small pests which attack the crops.

The magistrate at Wukiang, the Extension Centre of the College of Agriculture and Forestry of the University of Nanking, gave 3,000 trees to the centre for distribution to farmers. A thirty-ft row of shade trees was planted on one of the roads leading out of Wukiang. A member of the Forestry Department at the University was sent to Wukiang to teach the farmers whose land bordered the roads, how to plant and care for the trees.

A police reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest and conviction of men who committed two armed robberies at Ping Kung Village, Sheung Shui district, New Territories, on May 11 last.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Lam Chik Suen, of 117 Waterloo Road, Kowloon and Wong Man Hing of 1, Garden Terrace, Hong Kong.

The Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.) inform us that the following undelivered telegrams are lying at their offices:—Toyoko from Hakodate; and Kaanko from Hakodate.

JOURNALIST BANNED IN AUSTRIA

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Vienna, June 4. The Chairman of the Association of the Reich German Newspaper Correspondents in Vienna, Doctor Hans Hartmeyer, has been arrested here on Tuesday after the police paid a visit to his apartments.

The nature of the charges to be brought against Hartmeyer have not yet been divulged. Hartmeyer has for many years been the Vienna correspondent of several of the leading Reich-German newspapers including the "Hamburger Nachrichten" in Hamburg and the well known "Industrial organ" "Rheinisch Westfälische Zeitung" in Essen.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Vienna, June 4. The German newspaper correspondent, Hartmeyer, who was arrested on Tuesday morning on unknown charges, was released later in the day but was given notice that he must leave Austria within 48 hours.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NEWS SUMMARY

Mrs. Lawrence, mother of "Lawrence of Arabia," was a through passenger on board the s.s. Antenor yesterday and was reported to be not in too good health. Page 7.

But for the timely intervention of H.M.S. Cicada a junk laden with munitions in Yellow Reach would have been pirated. Page 7.

Results of the Home Cricket Matches, which commenced over the week-end, will be found on Page 10.

Two matches in each of the major Baseball leagues were postponed on account of rain. The Pirates and Cubs were successful in their National League engagements, the former beating the Cardinals and the latter winning from the Reds. Page 10.

The May pool competition at Happy Valley (for the best aggregate four scores for 9 holes) in the Ladies Section is being continued until the end of June. Competitors may take out two consecutive cards on one day. A Bogey pool competition is running at Deep Water Bay during the months of June and July. Page 9.

The prosecution against Chan Chung for the murder of Chan Wal Hing a 20 year old waitress was continued at the Central Magistrate before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday afternoon. Page 6.

Before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday So Yuk Cheung a married woman was charged with keeping an unregistered, Mul Tsal. Page 6.

MORE TREMORS AT QUETTA

Fortunately With No Damage

London, June 5. Further earth tremors have been experienced at Quetta and the surrounding area but these have mostly been slight and no further casualties or damage has been reported. The foremost task of relief is proceeding effectively. The earlier estimate of 26,000 dead for Quetta City still stands but confirmation of the figure is not possible owing to the difficulty of calculating the number of survivors, large numbers of whom fled at the time of the earthquake to surrounding districts.

The supply situation is satisfactory in the circumstances but food and medical supplies continue to be despatched by rail and also by air with the assistance of the Royal Air Force.

Twenty-one aircraft were employed yesterday in the transport of doctors, nurses, medical stores and tinned milk and a regular air freight service was begun to-day. Medical relief is also being provided to the surrounding villages while the evacuation of the inhabitants is proceeding, including those only slightly injured. British Wireless.

MILLIONAIRE'S DERBY: BAHRAM WINS THE CLASSIC

Stern Fight For Second Position

SMALLEST FIELD IN SIXTEEN YEARS

The Aga Khan Realises Life's Ambition

The Derby of 1935 may well be described as a "Millionaire's Derby" the owners of the first three horses being the Aga Khan, Sir Abe Bailey and Lord Astor respectively.

Sixteen horses participated in the race, this being the smallest field since 1919, while the crowd was not as large as might have been expected. The going, however, was excellent the hoof marks making only the slightest impression on the turf.

Tattenham Corner was packed with spectators and on both sides of the course the crowds were thirty deep. The starter made an excellent job of the difficult task of getting the field off to a good start, succeeding in his very first attempt.

The Aga Khan proved an extremely popular winner and was given a great ovation as he led Bahram in after the race.

London, June 5.

The following was the result of the Derby:

Bahram (Fox) 1
Robin Goodfellow (Weston) 2
Field Trial (Dick) 3

Betting: 5 to 4 Bahram, 50 to 1 Robin Goodfellow, 9 to 1 Field Trial. Place Betting: 1 to 2 Bahram, proportionate odds on Robin Goodfellow, 2 to 1 Field Trial.

With Plymouth Sound withdrawn from the race, sixteen horses ran, this being the smallest field since 1919. Bahram won by two lengths, half a length separating second and third.

THE START

Apart from Robin Goodfellow, Japetus and Fair Haven, who lingered slightly, the start was a good one. First Son got away slightly ahead of Screamer, Pry II, St. Botolph, Bahram and Field Trial.

After half a mile First Son led Pry II, Sea Bequest and Field Trial. Coming round Tattenham Corner Field Trial got in front and led First Son and Bahram into the straight. With Robin Goodfellow improving a quarter mile from home, Bahram took command and although he was strongly challenged by Robin Goodfellow and Field Trial, he won comfortably in the time of 2 minutes 36 seconds, which is two seconds outside the record.

The quarter mile leader were First Son and Screamer and the half mile leaders First Son and Field Trial. Coming down the hill Field Trial led from First Son and Bahram.

Theft was fourth, Fair Haven fifth, Sea Bequest sixth, Bahram seventh, Assignment eighth, Fair Balm ninth, First Son tenth, Peaceful Walter eleventh, Screamer twelfth, Japetus thirteenth, Pry II fourteenth and St. Botolph last.

Bahram was the shortest priced Derby winner apart from the war Derbys run at Newmarket since Cicero won November 4, 1905.

The following were the other starters and jockeys as cabled by Reuter:

Japetus (Lane)
Peaceful Walter (D Smith)
St. Botolph (H. Beasley)
Fair Haven (Perryman)
First Son (Jones)
Screamer (A. Wragg)
Assignment (Steve Donoghue)
Sea Bequest (E. Smith)
Theft (H. Wragg)
Bahram (Gordon Richards)
Fair Balm (C. Smirke)
Pry II (Beary)
Barberry (S. Smith)

THE RACE DESCRIBED

His Highness the Aga Khan realised the height of his ambition when he won the Epsom Classic with Bahram who finished 2 lengths in front of Sir Abe Bailey's Robin Goodfellow, Lord Astor's Field Trial being a good third, half a length behind Robin Goodfellow.

There were a few people on the Heath but Tattenham Corner was crowded with racing enthusiasts long before the race was due to start. The whole course was crowded and the people were thirty deep on either side of the course while a few were "cantering about" in the middle of the course.

Heavy clouds hung overhead but the rain kept off for the race which was run under ideal conditions. The going was excellent and course was not at all wet or soft, the hoof marks only making a slight im-

pression. The sporting public keeping off the course for some time have thus vastly improved the turf.

EXCELLENT START

The starter made an excellent job of the work allotted him and got the field away at the first attempt. Screamer, First Son, Field Trial and Bahram were the horses prominent right from the start, and the supporters of Field Trial were given a very exciting time when their horse led for a greater part of the way.

When he got inside the distance, however, he was challenged by Bahram who gradually came up until he passed the leader to win comfortably by two lengths.

A GRUELING FIGHT

Meanwhile Sir Abe Bailey's candidate, Robin Goodfellow (with Weston in the saddle) caught up with Field Trial (ridden by Dick) and the spectators were then provided with one of the greatest races seen on the course for many a long day, the horses running neck-to-neck in their efforts to oust each other from the second place. With barely a hundred yards to go, however, Robin Goodfellow put up a final spurt and gained half a length from his challenger which he maintained till the post was passed.

The Aga Khan was accorded a great ovation as he led Bahram in and the second and third horses also came in for their share of the cheering for the fine race they provided.

HEAVY EARLY RAIN

London, June 5.

At Epsom to-day it was mackintosh and umbrella day. Heavy rain in the early morning awoke all fresco sleepers under trees.

The leaden skies and dark signs are clearing up and it is hoped that the weather will improve to enable Their Majesties accompanied by the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Kent and other royalties to attend the Jubilee Derby. The King, who has shaken off his chill, make a final decision later in the day.

There were the usual animated scenes and early activity despite the uncertain weather.

HIS MAJESTY'S PLANS

London, June 5.

The King's plan to see the Derby to-day remained unaltered despite the heavy rain which fell this morning. Weather conditions showed signs of improving as the day advanced, but the crowd who had spent the night on the Downs and who arrived in the early morning experienced miserable conditions.

Most of the trainers welcomed the rain as the course, though well covered with grass, had been somewhat hard. In their difficult task of controlling the huge crowds and directing the endless streams of traffic the Police were helped by wireless vans in contact with an autogyro which hovered overhead, and vans fitted with loud speakers which recently proved so successful in dealing with the jubilee crowds.

The Aga Khan's Bahram maintained its position as favourite but after being odds on for a fortnight the price to-day lengthened to 5 to 4 against.

British Wireless

FINAL CALL-OVER

The following was the final call-over cabled by Reuter on Tuesday night:

5/4 Bahram (t & o).
11/2 Bahram (t & o).
10/1 Theft (t & o).
100/7 Field Trial (t & o).



M. Albert Lebrun, the French President, who is a greatly worried man to-day with the successive downfall of cabinets and financial difficulties.

MONEY MARKET IN LONDON

Reaction To French Cabinet Crisis

London, June 5.

The fall of Bouisson's government has seriously interfered with the City's Derby Day arrangements, many sacrificing the day's racing in order to watch the developments. The franc weakened immediately whereupon British control intervened and are now buying francs fairly heavily.

French bonds dropped on the Stock Exchange and the news that M. Laval had agreed to form a Cabinet did little to restore confidence. The general opinion was summed up in the words of the "Times" leader which said that the "French parliamentary system was not seen at its best yesterday."

The price of gold was fixed twenty minutes later than usual which attracted comment and enquiries by Reuter reveal that bullion brokers originally quoted 142/-, including a premium of 2/4 over the franc, which proved exorbitant, as it was reported that several nervous French operators were anxious to close their positions, fearing retrospective penalties.

The price was then down to 141/- but with the further weakening of the franc setting in sellers held off and the price was finally struck at 141/2/-, including a premium of 1/3 over the franc rate.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, June 5.

London silver prices to-day were up 9/16 as follows:

Spot June 4 June 5
32-1/2 32-1/2 33-1/16
Forward 32-3/4 33-5/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.9450 compared with 4.9362 at closing yesterday.

PAPER CONTROL IN ITALY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Rome, June 5.

In order to cut down heavy paper imports, the State Press Department has issued a decree enacting that beginning June 13 Italian newspapers may only once in a week appear with ten pages while on three days of the week the size of papers must not exceed eight pages and on two days it must be limited to six pages.

Transocean Kuo Min.

100/6 Sea Bequest (t & o).
100/6 First Son (o) 20/1 (t).
20/1 Fair Haven (t & o).
33/1 Assignment (t & o).
35/1 Fair Balm (t & o).
50/1 Screamer (t & o).
60/1 Robin Goodfellow (t & o).
60/1 Pry II (t & o).
80/1 Plymouth Sound (t & o).
100/1 Japetus (t & o).
150/1 Peaceful Walter (t & o).
200/1 St. Botolph (t & o).

BOUISSON CABINET COLLAPSE

Comedy Of Error In The Vote

Paris, June 4.

The Bouisson Government has resigned after four days in office.

The surprising defeat of the Government by two votes, when the Chamber divided on the Plenary Powers Bill, 24-262, has caused another crisis in France. The defeat of the Bouisson Cabinet occurred within a few hours of the overwhelming vote of confidence on another motion.

The Radical Socialist combination in the Chamber was responsible for the fall of the Government.

France has now had eighteen Governments in less than six years. The vote on the Plenary Powers Bill, the same measure which caused the defeat of the Flandin Government, was counted amid the greatest tension. Centre and Right parties paid a tribute to Premier Bouisson with a prolonged cheer as the result was made known, while Socialist and Radical Socialist groups cheered the result in wild triumph.

During the brief debate on the measure, M. Bouisson said he had not accepted the premiership because of any ambition on his part, but from a sense of duty, and he had obtained a promise of support from practically all groups except the Socialists. It now appeared that some Radicals had changed their minds, he went on.

CABINET RESIGNS

Subsequently the Cabinet's resignation was accepted by M. Lebrun, the President, who immediately commenced consultations with a view to forming another Government.

Political confusion prevailed following the spread of a rumour that the Bouisson Government would be succeeded by a Radical-Socialist combination.

BOUISSON DECLINES

M. Lebrun summoned M. Bouisson following the resignation of the Government and asked him to attempt to form a new Cabinet, but M. Bouisson refused. He advised M. Lebrun to offer the premiership to M. Jeanneney, President of the Senate, but it is generally believed that M. Laval, the well-known Foreign Minister of successive Governments, will be offered the post.

M. Lebrun suspended consultations at 12.20 a.m., but will resume them this morning.

The Socialists, at a meeting of the Leftist groups, proposed the formation of a provisional Government to combat speculation and to prepare for the dissolution of the Chamber. The Radicals approved the proposal.

A SERIOUS MISTAKE

Paris, June 5.

After the resignation of M. Bouisson and his Cabinet, a revised count of the votes in the Chamber revealed that the Government instead of being defeated, really had a majority of twelve votes.

On this being known, President Lebrun invited M. Bouisson to resume the premiership, which the latter declined.

Overwhelming Vote

A little while ago the Bouisson Government was popular with the Chamber. The Ministry received an overwhelming vote of confidence by 390 to 129 and when M. Bouisson read the ministerial declaration he was greeted with general cheering.

At the first interruption, M. Bouisson snapped "That's enough," in the pert manner by which he, as President of the Chamber, has dominated the House for seven years. This retort was so unexpected that the Chamber roared with laughter, members shouting "He's forgotten where he is."

The Premier later delighted the deputies when he replied to another interrupter: "You think because I have descended one story (the rostrum is below the President's chair) that I have come down in life. You are wrong." The debate was concluded after a violent attack on the part of Communists radicals. After the vote

the session was suspended in order to allow the Finance Commission to report on the Government's Plenary Powers Bill. Contrary to expectation, the Finance Commission approved the Bill by the narrow margin of only one vote.

LAVAL CHOSEN

It is learned now that M. Lebrun intends to insist that M. Pierre Laval accept the Premier's post and form a ministry at once, to-day, meeting Parliament on Thursday.

LAVAL AGREES

Paris, June 5.

M. Laval, the Foreign Minister in the Flandin Cabinet and one of France's most prominent political figures, has been asked to form a new Cabinet. He has accepted the task.

SPLIT IN RANKS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, June 4.

The Bouisson cabinet which has been formed in record time, has also been overthrown in very nearly record time, the Chamber having, despite a powerful plea by Bouisson, rejected the Government Empowering Bill by a bare two votes, the division resulting in 264 against 262 for the Government.

The Cabinet's downfall is chiefly attributed to the split in the Radical-Socialist ranks, all Herriot's persuasive eloquence at the preliminary meeting of the Radical-Socialist parliamentary group having failed to induce the large number of Radical-Socialist deputies to abandon their hostile attitude towards Empowering Bill. Herriot having in consequence been retained with some difficulty from resigning leadership of the party.

The fall of the Government is believed to be a favourable omen with which the Chamber session had opened after the Premier's reading of the government's declaration. The motion to adjourn the interpellations on the empowering bill was carried by a comfortable majority of 390 votes to 132 after Bouisson had challenged the Opposition on the vote of confidence on this point.

In his Government declaration the Premier had stressed that exceptional circumstances called for exceptional measures, special powers provisionally demanded from parliament being needed for the maintenance of democratic institutions and would put the government in a position to smash franc speculation and to protect the franc from injury.

The empowering bill, which demanded full powers till October 31, in order to "prevent the devaluation of currency and to enable the government to take appropriate measures for reorganising the nation's finances and reviving the economic activity and preventing injury to public credit," had shortly before the Chamber sitting just scraped through the parliamentary finance committee by majority of one.

Chamber Criticised

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Paris, June 5.

The entire non-Socialist press on Wednesday morning severely criticised the French Chamber which is charged with causing a continual crisis owing to its aimlessness and dissension without considering the higher interests of France and the dangers of the currency situation.

It will be impossible in future to govern with the Chamber which is ripe for dissolution, declares the chief editor, Stephane Lauzanne, of "le Matin," who advises President Lebrun to "send home the deputies of whom the country has seen enough and who had proved sufficiently that they were incapable of achieving anything that was good."

"Petit Parisien" declares that numerous deputies evidently had not taken account of the situa-

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JAPAN NOT HAPPY

Over New Chinese Moves

Tokyo, June 5.

Military circles express strong dissatisfaction over the decisions reported to have been adopted by the Chinese Government, placing the Hopei Provincial Government under the control of the Executive Yuan, declaring that these measures do not meet the demands of the Japanese military authorities in North China.

War Office circles contend that Yuh Sueh Chung be dealt with, as he deserves, for anti-Japanese agitation.

Reuter.

tion and expresses the view that many had voted against the government out of fear that their electors would be sent to the gallows by these same voters if the franc fell and the voters savings vanished.

"The Excelsior" says that the seriousness of the situation need not be stressed and wonders whether the Chamber had considered this to be a way to raise its sunken prestige.

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CONFUSION INCREASED

Paris, June 5.

Bewilderment and confusion almost unprecedented in French parliamentary history following the overthrow of the Bouisson's cabinet by a bare majority of two

FEES FOR FILM CENSORSHIP

Question In The House

London, June 5.

Replying to Mr. A. C. Moreing in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden said he had no official information concerning the Chinese proposal to institute income tax.

Mr. Moreing drew attention to the fact that the high film censorship fees was rendering the import of films unprofitable, particularly in Canton and requested that representations be made to the Chinese Government.

Mr. Eden replied that he understood that the recent proposal to increase the fees in Canton had been abandoned and added that the present scale of censorship fees did not appear to call for representations.

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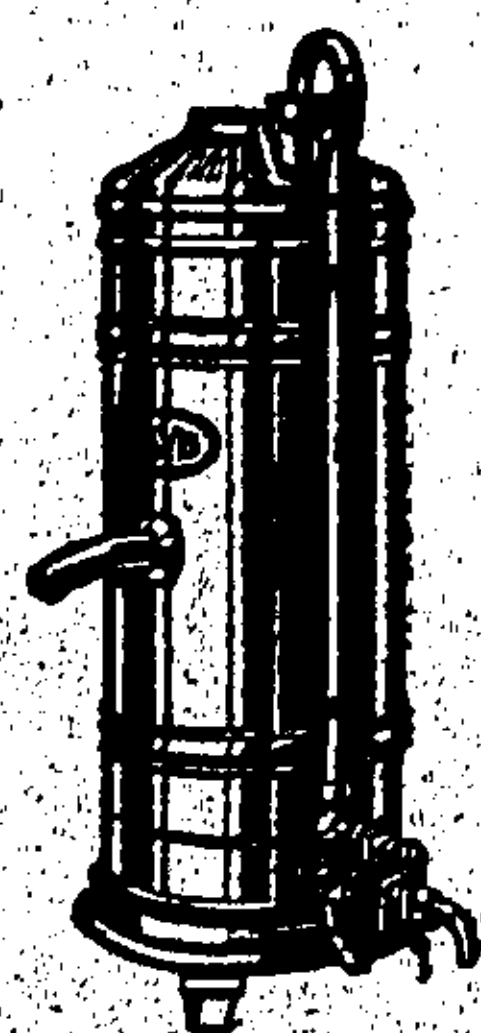
were still increased when it became known that some hours after the cabinet's resignation several deputies had rectified the votes so that the minority vote for the government had been turned into a majority of 16 for the government.

Although the fate of the cabinet remained unaffected by the rectifications since the rules of the French chamber only recognise the result as announced during the session, the incident provided a new argument for parliamentarians favouring Bouisson's recall to the premiership.

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U. S. BASEBALL

Rain Interferes With League Games

New York, June 4. Two matches in each of the major baseball leagues were postponed to-day on account of rain. The Pirates and Cubs were successful in their National League engagements, the former beating the Cardinals and the latter winning from the Reds.

The Browns and Red Sox were the triumphant teams in the American League, their victories being registered against the White Sox and Senators respectively.

The following are the results of to-day's matches as cabled by Reuters:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	9	2
Pittsburgh	9	8	0

(Jensen homered for the Pirates).

Cincinnati	2	12	2
Chicago	10	12	2

(Hartnett scored a home run for the Cubs).

New York Giants v. Philadelphia Phillies and Brooklyn Dodgers v. Boston Braves matches were postponed on account of rain.			
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	10	1
St. Louis	11	14	0

Boston 3 9 0

Washington 2 9 1

Owing to rain the matches, Cleveland Indians v. Detroit Tigers and Philadelphia Athletics v. New York Yankees were postponed.

NAILS IN BACK

Of Rowing Blue

A remarkable accident to a man who subsequently became a Cambridge rowing blue is described in a recent issue of the "British Medical Journal" by Dr. Windsor Lewis of Cambridge.

The blue was Mr. D. G. Kingsford, who rowed at No. 5 for Cambridge in this year's University Boat Race. In October, 1933, while rowing at No. 5 in the Pembroke College Eight, he was struck in the back by the bow of the Third Trinity Light Four, practising for the coxswain's four races.

He was lifted into the air and then dropped into the river. The forepart of the Trinity boat, carrying the usual protective ball, was smashed.

Mr. Kingsford walked to his rooms with slight assistance, and on examination no sign of injury was found other than a clean-cut wound, 1 1/2 in. long. Three days later, however, an X-ray examination was made. It showed that:

1. The last rib on the right side was dislocated.
2. The bony protuberances of the lower vertebrae were fractured.
3. Three 1 in. copper nails and a piece of metal binding (as used in boat building) were lying alongside one of the vertebrae.

When the foreign bodies were

"STAR PLUS" YACHT GIVEN TRIAL

Test Of New Craft Carried Out By H.K. Murphy

Shanghai, May 31.

On Thursday a small group of local yachtsmen gathered at the Point anchorage to watch the trial spin of a new boat just built in a Battery Creek yard, from designs by a Shanghai Yacht Club member one of whose hobbies is the production of small racing craft at a very low cost.

The great success of the Shanghai Yacht Club's new "C" class, of ten Star boats built last summer at a cost of Chinese \$900 per boat led the new boat's designer to try his hand at a boat of the same length, sail-plan and general form as the Star, but with an iron centre-board in place of the Star's expensive fin-keel, making up the stability thus lost by adding eighteen inches to the beam.

The most striking feature of the new boat is the comfortable cabin which this extra width has made it possible to add: for this reason the new craft has been dubbed the "Star Plus." And, best of all, the substitution of an iron centre-board for bulb-fin keel, and simplification of gear, has enabled the designer to turn out the "Star Plus" for \$500, as against the \$900 for the regular Shanghai star.

H. K. MURPHY SAILS

The new boat was handled, during her first trial spin, by H. K. Murphy, the local yachting enthusiast who sailed his Star boat Yankee into the point championship of the Shanghai Yacht Club's "C" class last autumn. Mr. Murphy had planned to sail his Yankee against the new "Star Plus" on Thursday evening, but the decision of the Shanghai Yacht Club's sailing committee to tow the "C" class fleet that day from the Point to Minghong left the new boat without a trial horse. Interviewed after handling over the helm to the designer, who is expecting to ship the boat to her owner in Tsingtao (a former Minghong enthusiast), Mr. Murphy said:

"In this new 'Star Plus' the designer has turned out a most remarkable boat. While not as lively as the Stars she handles easily, showed good stability in to-day's moderate breeze, and should prove stiff enough, when she carries her big sails in a blow, to carry her sail comfortably, probably with less heel than a Star. For racing in waters where there is so great a rise and fall of tide as in Shanghai, with the consequent frequent grounding of yachts seeking the less strong adverse current near the river banks—as witness the grounding of Lady Anne and Yankee in the first Woosung Series this year, and the grounding of

removed a piece of wood 1 1/2 in long was also found.

Recovery was rapid, the patient being allowed to walk 14 days after the operation.

Dr. Lewis adds: "He resumed rowing in January, 1934, to such good effect that he was able to occupy a seat in this year's Cambridge boat and participate in the recent Boat Race."

Polaris and Mignonette in the first Byrne Cup race, the following weekend—if the boats in the Byrne race, for instance, had been of the 'Star Plus' type, Billy Neil could simply have pulled up the centre-board instead of gamely jumping overboard to push her off into deep water—and victory.

SUGGESTIONS

"If a \$500 one-design class of centre-board cabin racer is started in Shanghai as a result of the 'Star Plus' experiment, as I certainly hope will be the case, I would suggest narrowing the stern about a foot to reduce buoyancy aft, and fitting the boats with exact duplicates of the excellent sails made by Hop Chong for our Shanghai Stars, which are far superior to the sails on the new craft, though costing no more.

"For dash of style and sheer speed, there is nothing to equal the Star, whose superlative racing qualities have put Star fleets in a dozen countries of the world, to a total of over 1,000 boats all built to exactly the lines followed in building the Shanghai Stars. But for those who are willing to sacrifice a little of the Star's style and speed, in return for a roomy cockpit with comfortable seats and a cabin providing sleeping space for two people, and who also want to keep the cost down to little more than half the cost of a Star, I believe the 'Star Plus' is a real contribution. I hope the designer will find it possible to keep her in Shanghai waters long enough for a trial at Minghong against the local Stars before they start next Thursday for Henll."

OPENING OF LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE

Rees and Swiss Club Beat Lusitano Team

Shanghai, May 31.

Two inter-club tennis matches played off yesterday officially opened the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association's league for the current season. The Shanghai Recreation Club and Swiss Club took the honours in the first and second division respectively, defeating the two teams entered by Clube Lusitano.

The first and second couples of the Recreation Club and Clube Lusitano, in the first division, made a splendid showing, and provided spectators with much excitement and good play.

In the second division game, both clubs played four couples only and have arranged for their fifth to meet on Saturday next.

The remaining matches, which should have been played off last Wednesday, will take place to-day, with the exception of the second division match between the Jewish Recreation Club and the Waterworks Tennis Club which has been fixed for the coming Monday.

LAWN BOWLS

C. C. C. Teams For Saturday

The following will represent the C.C.C. (A) in their 1st League game against C. de Recreio on the C. de Recreio ground:

A. E. Coates, A. S. Gomes, D. Rumjahn, B. W. Bradbury (Skip), C. Summons, L. C. R. Souza, H. Beer, U. M. Omar (Skip), J. Landolt, A. Razack, R. Bass, R. Luz (Skip).

"B" DIVISION

The following will represent the C.C.C. in their 2nd League game against C. de Recreio on the C.C.C. ground:

J. Leonard, W. Atkins, Y. Abbas, W. Way (Skip), D. K. Kharas, W. Phelps, A. Kitchell, W. Ward (Skip), W. English, Dr. Karanjia, H. W. Randall, Dr. Fernando (Skip).

K.B.G.C. TEAMS

The following will represent the K.B.G.C. in their 1st League game against Police on June 8 at the K.B.G.C. ground:

A. S. Russell, J. Watson, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip), P. Farrell, J. Tetley, W. S. Drake, A. Holland (Skip), E. Nash, V. Petherick, J. G. Meyer, J. C. Brown (Skip).

JUNIOR FIXTURE

The following will represent the K.B.G.C. in their 2nd League game against Police on June 8 at Police ground:

B. S. Rogers, D. Waterton, M. J. Henderson, G. Sheriff (Skip), G. Chambers, W. E. Hale, C. Hosking, H. Rose (Skip), S. Bright, L. A. Duncan, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

K.C.C. TEAMS

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. in their 1st League game against Indian R.C. on the I.R.C. ground on Saturday, June 8, 1935:

E. Kern, F. G. Craig, N. Bebbington, A. Hyde-Lay (Skip), J. W. M. Brown, E. C. Fincher, H. Overy, R. P. Phillips (Skip), H. Gittins, P. Goodwin, A. E. Silkstone, J. Frasen (Skip).

THE JUNIORS

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C.C. in their 2nd League game against Hong Kong Electric R.C. on the Kowloon C.C. ground on Saturday, June 8, 1935:

G. Lee, C. Fletcher, M. N. Rakusen, J. M. Jack (Skip), F. S. W. Smith, J. S. Dinnen, T. Carr, W. G. Geall (Skip), S. J. Noughton, W. C. Simpson, J. Smith, L. E. Lammert (Skip).

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

London, June 4.

Warwickshire beat Notts by 4 wickets, while Surrey and Gloucester surrendered first innings points in the remaining County Cricket matches which concluded to-day.

Wyatt contributed 98 for Warwick, while Paine (8 for 12) and Hollies (8 for 87) accounted for the downfall of the Notts batsmen.

Time saved Essex from impending defeat, but instead they got away with first innings points as the last pair held on until call of time when they were 87 runs behind.

There was no play on the last day owing to rain, in the match between Lancashire and South Africa which was thus declared a draw.

The following were the results as cabled by Reuters: Middlesex beat Gloucester on the first innings at Lord's.

Middlesex:—143 (Parker 6 for 66) and 195 for 8 dec.

Gloucester:—138 and 103 for 4 Essex beat Surrey on the first innings at the Oval.

Surrey:—175 (Nichols 6 for 57) and 225 for 8 dec.

Essex:—221 and 82 for 9 Warwickshire beat Notts, by 4 wickets at Edgbaston.

Notts:—234 (Paine 8 for 12) and 215 (Hollies 8 for 87)

Warwick:—200 (R. E. S. Wyatt 98) and 163 for 6

The Army beat Cambridge University by 8 wickets at Cambridge. Cambridge:—284 and 157.

Army:—329 and 113 for 2 Lancashire drew with the South Africans at Old Trafford.

S. Africans:—268 (Booth 8 for 70) and 142 for 6

Lancs:—128

BOXING IN SHANGHAI

Sokol Stage Good Card

Shanghai, May 31.

At their new headquarters in Weihswei Road last night the Russian Sporting Association "Sokol" attracted a full house to witness a most enjoyable boxing card. The most prominent representatives were the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers who more than made up for their narrow defeat at the hands of the Russian Regiment last week. Figuring in eight bouts, they received no less than five decisions and two draws with only one fight lost.

Sokol came next with three victories and two draws while the Russian Regiment, who gained honours last Saturday, only managed to take one fight. For the visitors, Namchaladz of Hong Kong, although losing the decision, fought a game and scrappy battle against Melesko, but Young Allen, who hails from Korea, proved rather a disappointment, for Charoff of the Russian Regiment had him completely outclassed and the towel was thrown in at the end of the second round.

Out of eleven contests, the spectators were treated to one knock-out. Usefovitch appeared evenly matched against Onufreichuk, for in the first round a series of honest and powerful punches given and taken saw nothing to choose between the two stalwarts. In the second period, however, the latter with lightning speed rushed in to connect a terrific right hook to put Usefovitch to the boards for the full count.

EXCELLENT BOUT

One of the best fights of the evening was between Corporal Wheeler of the Inniskillings and Zelleff of Sokol. Both were of even weight but the soldier's lack of height did not prevent him from maintaining the offensive throughout. His technique, a style of its own, was pretty to watch, and for the first two rounds he chased his opponent around the ring. The game Russian stood up manfully to a variety of lefts, rights and hooks, and although he was floored in the second round, he managed to recover in quick time. The last period was fought on very even lines for owing to previous exertion, the soldier was forced to slacken his pace. He was, however, awarded a deserved victory.

George Levechenko, under the expert training of Babe Russ showed himself to be redoubtable in boxing as well as cross country running. His was the last bout of the evening and his ability brought about the only loss for the Inniskillings for he took a well earned win from Fusilier Donaghy.

RESULTS

Namchaladz (Hong Kong) 130 lbs. lost to Melesko (Sokol) 130 lbs.

Young Allen (Korea) 143 lbs. threw in the towel to Charoff (R. Regt.) 150 lbs. in the second round.

Cpl. Wheeler (Inniskillings) 146 lbs. gained the decision over Varentnikoff (R. Regt.) 146 lbs.

Drummer Smythe (Inniskillings) 146 lbs. beat Zelleff (Sokol) 144 lbs. on points.

Fus Long (Inniskillings) 135 lbs. gained a victory over Shatokin (Sokol) 135 lbs.

Fus Lee (Inniskillings) 145 lbs. gained the decision from Fedotoff (R. Regt.) 143 lbs.

L/Cpl. Lynch (Inniskillings) 160 lbs. drew with Baret (Sokol) 155 lbs.

L/Cpl. Hall (Inniskillings) 160 lbs. beat Peregalzoff (R. Regt.) 151 lbs. on points.

Fus Rogers (Inniskillings) 122 lbs. drew with Solamin (Sokol) 122 lbs.

Onufreichuk (Sokol) 129 lbs. knocked out Usefovitch (R. Regt.) 129 lbs. in the second round.

G. Levechenko (Sokol) 130 lbs. won the decision over Fus Donaghy (Inniskillings) 120 lbs.

£25,000 WORTH OF BOWLERS

Thirty-six bronzed South Africans came rolling into London—bowlers, who during a twelve-week tour of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales will spend about £25,000. Twenty-eight are accompanied by their wives.

Youngest is Mr. A. G. White aged forty-four. Eldest is Mr. J. Z. Drake, aged seventy. Average is sixty.

They will play a match a day for ten weeks. There are several provincial champions in the team and one ex-champion of South Africa.

CHANCE FOR FILIPINO

To Win World Title

Providence, R. I., An announcement by Edward Foster, president of the National Boxing Association, gave promise of clearing up clashing title claims in the bantam-weight boxing division and opened the way for another Filipino to win recognition as world champion.

Foster stated that the winner of a return match at Los Angeles between Fabio Dano and Speedy Dado would be recognized as "the world's outstanding 118-pounder," but that the fight would not be recognized as a world championship title test.

The NBA president said he believes Sixto Escobar, the Puerto Rican whom the Montreal boxing commission calls world champion, is worthy of a chance to succeed Panama Al Brown, long recognized as head of the 118-pound division though he has met outstanding American contenders in the last two or three years.

Foster said he would be willing to recognize the winner of a bout between Brown and the victor in the Dano-Dado contest as the undisputed champion, however.

Brown has been living and campaigning almost entirely in France and elsewhere abroad for the last two or three years. Escobar won title recognition at Montreal a year ago when he knocked out Baby Casanova, youthful Mexican who had kayoed both Dado and Young Tommy, another outstanding Filipino, though both these beat him in return bouts.

Dano won the state title from Tommy March 27, and the latter had wrestled it from Dado the previous Dec. 4.

Eddie Higgins, American Legion matchmaker, announced some

LOCAL GOLF

The Ladies' Section

Mrs. Hillier qualified for the Captain's Cup in May at Happy Valley, with a score of 93-119-72.

The May pool competition at Happy Valley (for the best aggregate four scores for 9 holes) is being continued until the end of June. Competitors may take out two consecutive cards on one day.

A Bogey pool competition is running at Deep Water Bay during the months of June and July.

LIFE SAVING

Classes Held Locally

Further information regarding life-saving in the Colony may be obtained from the local representative of the Royal Life Saving Society, Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt, Central Police Station.

Thirty students of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, are undergoing instruction from Mr. J. A. Gaunt, while classes for the European and Indian contingents of the Hong Kong Police Force are also in progress.

Classes in the Lincolnshire Regiment are under Sergt. Dutton, Examiner of the Royal Life Saving Society, and classes in the 22nd Company, Royal Engineers, are also to commence training.

time ago that the winner of the Dano-Dado would be matched with Escobar for the world title, if the latter agreed.

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WHERE THE NEXT OLYMPIC GAMES ARE TO TAKE PLACE. In Carmisch-Parkkirchen great preparations are under way for the next Olympic Winter Games. The construction of the Ski Stadium as well as that of the jumping-hill near the Gudibers cause particular expenditure and efforts. The material has first to be transported by carrying animals and on the last stretch it has to be carried by the labourers themselves.

DEATH CHAMBER FOUND BY POLICE

Whole Family Discovered Poisoned

Shanghai, May 31.
A dead woman and three dead and three dying children formed the gruesome discovery made by the French Police yesterday afternoon, following the receipt of a remarkable report from the River Police, to whom a man saved from the waters of the Whangpoo had been handed. The three children who were still breathing were rushed to hospital, where one died shortly admission.

Found in a small room on the third floor of 171 Route Magy, some of the victims were lying in a bed, and some on mattresses lying on the floor. Other occupants of the house were apparently unaware of the tragedy which had been enacted over their heads, and a cook-shop on the ground floor carried on its normal thriving business throughout the day.

It appears that the woman and children took poison, whose nature has not as yet been ascertained. The woman's husband, who was pulled out of the Whangpoo, is also said to have attempted to take poison, which he found he could not swallow. The man, Ngo Ling, 51 years of age, has been employed as houseboy to foreigners in Tientsin, Hong Kong, and, for five years, in Shanghai, but lately has been without a job. He speaks Mandarin and some English.

SAVED FROM RIVER

Sampson men on the Whangpoo at 7.45 a.m. yesterday saw a man in the water, and went to his assistance. They got him out easily, and took him to the River Police.

Ngo's explanations for his act were far from lucid, and it was some time before it was understood that his reason for jumping into the Whangpoo was that his whole family were dead from poison. The statement seemed a remarkable one, but it was passed on, for what it was worth, to the French

Police, as the man had given his domicile as 171 Route Magy. This was shortly after 3 p.m.

Foreign and Chinese detectives immediately went to the house, and broke open the door of the room at the top, to make their discovery of bodies lying in all directions. On a table was a chit from Ngo, in which he is alleged to have stated that, as he could not end his life by swallowing opium, he was going to jump in the Whangpoo. Examination of the bodies showed that three were still living, and they were sent to Ste. Marie's Hospital.

The dead were Ngo Ching, 35, Ngo Ling's wife; two boys, 14 and 12 respectively, and a girl of five. The three who were still breathing were a boy of 11, a girl of nine and a girl of four, the last being the one to die shortly afterwards.

NGO'S STORY

Ngo is alleged to have made a statement that when he returned to his house at 6 p.m. on Thursday, he found that his wife had swallowed opium and administered it to the six children as well. Instead of calling for a doctor, he lost his head, and attempted to put an end to his life by swallowing opium as well. Three times he swallowed the drug, he is alleged to have stated, but on no occasion would his stomach retain it. Then he slept until 7 a.m. yesterday, when he left the house, first having pinned to a wall of the room the chit later found by detectives.

The police have opened an inquiry in order to establish the accuracy of the alleged statement, and have also sent for chemical analysis, various samples of liquids found in the room.

Ngo has a son aged 24 who is employed by the Texas Oil Co., and who was unaware of the affair until informed by the police. The family is completed by an eighth child, a boy four months old, who had been taken into an orphanage only two days previously.

NEW GERMAN

"SUBS"

Public Uneasiness Created

The reappearance on the seas in the near future of German submarines has not unnaturally created considerable uneasiness in the public mind, which recalls the terrible days of 1917, when, on April 17, thirty-four ships were sunk in the night.

It is significant that these twelve little "German craft" of 250 tons have immediately caused alarm, while the 360 foreign submarines, the majority of which are modern ocean-going vessels, and which will be in commission in the near future, have left the country quite undisturbed.

In view of the resurgence of the submarine anxiety the following table showing the general submarine position may be of interest.

Submarines Built and Completed	
Great Britain	61
France	109
Italy	68
Japan	66
U.S.A.	89
Russia	16
Germany	12

In the event of war the seas would be crawling with submarines on a scale incomparably greater than on the outbreak of the late war.

With regard to these new German craft there are two technical points which deserve notice.

In the first place their very small tonnage provides a further indication of the German conversion to the doctrine of "small ships and plenty of them."

THE "GREAT SHIP"

Though in other Navies, not excluding our own, there is, in theory, a disposition to treat large tonnage as a fighting characteristic of supreme merit, it is noticeable that the new small vessels, of all classes, upon which Germany has concentrated, are regarded with a reverence amounting almost to awe. Surely this phenomenon should lead foreign nations, and our own, to question the wisdom of the "great ship."

Emphasis has been laid on the danger of the reputed underwater silence of the new German vessels, but this characteristic, if it exists, does not adversely affect the new means at our disposal of accurately detecting the whereabouts of a submerged submarine, because the new methods do not depend upon that broken reed—the hydrophone.

Memories of the devastation wrought by submarines in the late war are apt to obscure the fact that "convoy" instituted, in spite of naval opposition, at the eleventh hour, provided security and defeated the submarines. How effective convoy proved is shown by the fact that out of 98,000 sailings in convoy, 430 vessels only were sunk or damaged (a very different thing), or rather less than .05 per cent., a loss which, though irritating was not serious in view of our great shipbuilding resources.

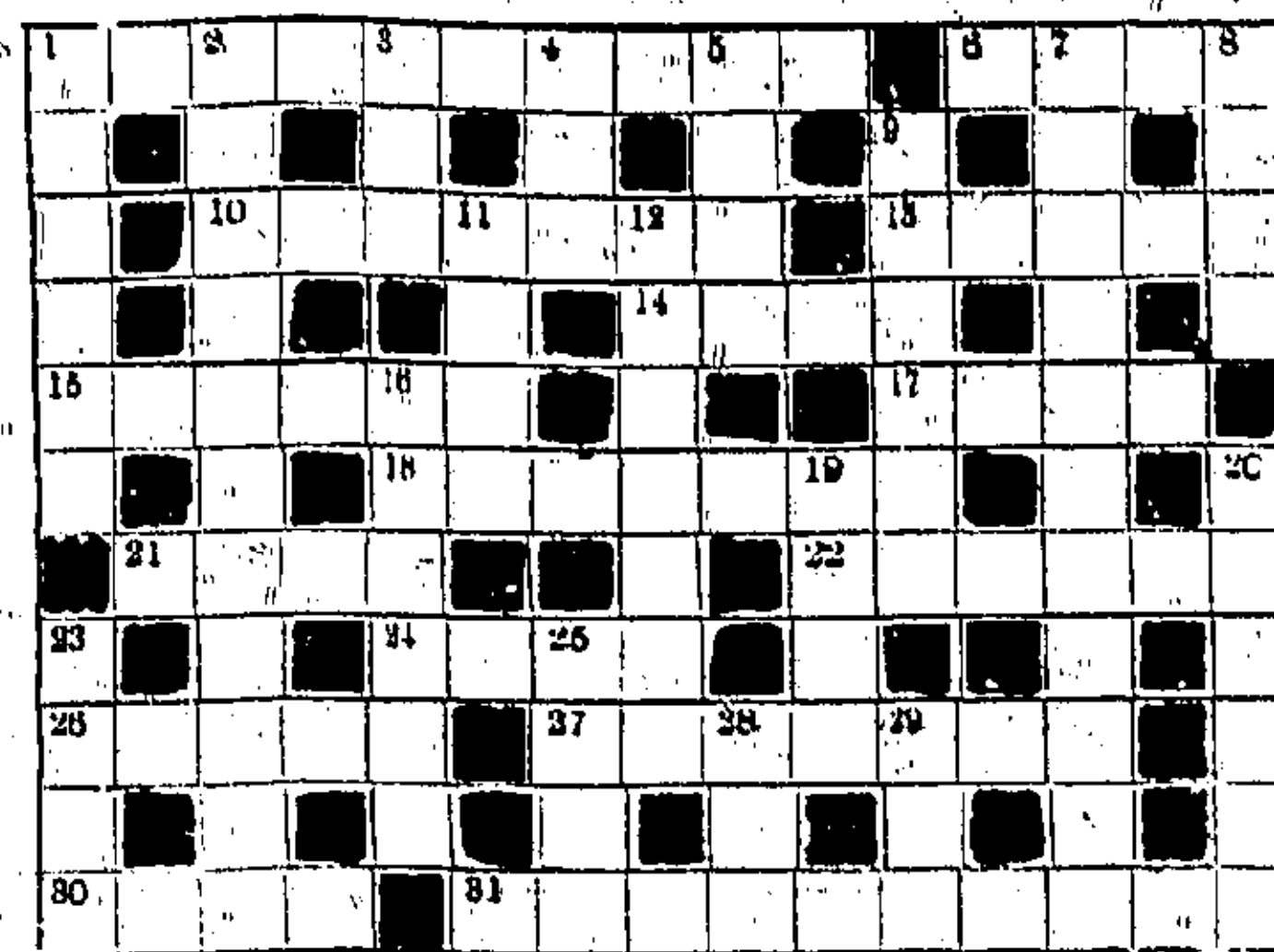
Happily, the tactical and strategic defence afforded by convoy cannot be neutralised by any technical developments in submarines. The group-sailing of merchant ships remains the reply to the submarine menace, but this strategic counter necessitates the availability of adequate escort vessels of the right type.

Happily, again, by Article 8 of the London Naval Treaty we are at liberty to construct as many escort vessels as we require for trade defence, provided that the tonnage does not exceed 2,000 tons; the armament, four 6-inch guns; the speed, 20 knots; and provided, also, that these vessels are not equipped to discharge torpedoes.

Such vessels are ideal for the purpose of anti-submarine defence, provided that they are constructed in sufficient numbers to enable, if necessary, the institution of wholesale convoy.

Owing to their moderate speed their cost would be a fraction only of the cost of recent small high-speed cruisers, and considerably less than the cost of modern destroyers, which are by no means ideal for this particular class of work, and which, in any case, are constructed for operation with the main fleet.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 1.—A violent rainstorm (10).
- 6.—Sharp (4).
- 10.—News (7).
- 13.—Up to (5).
- 14.—Money on trust (4).
- 15.—American ice (6).
- 17.—Hyphen (4).
- 18.—An archbishop (7).
- 21.—Separate (4).
- 22.—Mediterranean Island (6).
- 24.—Boss (4).
- 26.—Porcelain (5).
- 27.—Surround (7).
- 30.—Decline (4).
- 31.—To criticise or censure (10).

DOWN

- 1.—Butter-fingered (6).
- 2.—A flaunting display should be allowed "into no state" (anagram) (11).
- 3.—Have done (3).
- 4.—Receptacle for ashes (3).
- 5.—Indifferent (4).
- 7.—A disastrous end (11).
- 8.—Mat (4).
- 9.—Divers (8).
- 11.—A vague belief (4).
- 12.—The wolverine (7).
- 16.—Reat (8).
- 19.—The highest point (4).
- 20.—Compliance (6).
- 23.—A ferry boat (4).
- 25.—To have gone somewhere (4).
- 28.—Energy (3).
- 29.—Preceded (3).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across—1, Dried; 6, Bhang; 9, Elusive; 10, Sheaf; 13, Strip (fling);

- 16, Compost; 18, Iterate; 20, Recondite; 21, Asti; 22, Acme; 23, Car-o-us-als; 28, Beloved; 30, Unloose; 33, Orate; 34, Anger; 35, Reunion; 36, Sheet; 37, Oxeye.

- Down—1, D-is-c; 2, Item; 3, De-foe; 4, Cust-o; 5, L-iv-id; 6, Beset; 7, Agra; 8, Gape; 11, Holster; 12, Apricot; 14, T-reason; 15, Itemise; 17, Score; 19, Titan; 24-Avert; 25, Odour; 26, Susie; 27, Llan; 28, Bows; 29, Lake; 31, Ogle; 32, Erse.

CZECH CREDIT TO RUSSIA

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Prague, June 4.

After many weeks of hickering the negotiations for the Czech credit to Soviet Russia was brought to a successful conclusion here on Tuesday. The syndicate from the Czech banks headed by Zlynostinska Banka will grant Soviet Union credit amounting to two hundred and fifty million crowns at six per cent interest, payable after five years.

The credit will be guaranteed by the Czech Government and is to be used exclusively for payment of industrial orders placed by the Soviet Union with Czech firms in the course of the next twelve months—

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THE ANTEONOR

The following passengers left the Colony on the S.S. Antenor yesterday:—

Mr. T. F. Bradford, Mr. S. M. Burney, Mr. G. C. Booth, Mr. E. Branger, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron, Mr. J. R. Combe, Mr. J. Cromby, Mrs. Cromby, Master J. Cromby, Master E. W. Cromby, Mr. V. M. Chinnathambi, Captain V. L. Douglas, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. L. Evans, Mrs. F. de Gorter, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. C. Hallows, Mrs. Henderson, Captain F. O. Hodgkinson, Mrs. Hodgkinson, Master J. O. Hodgkinson, Dr. M. R. Lawrence, Mrs. S. Lawrence, Mrs. W. N. Leckie, Miss E. G. Newcombe, Dr. and Mrs. Pinson, Mr. G. Renton, Lt. Comdr. R. F. C. Struben, Retd. Mr. D. Salt, Mr. L. Sobmerak, Mr. W. A. Stephens, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. L. Wasem, Mrs. J. G. P. Wilson.

CHICHIBU MARU

The following passengers left the Colony on the S.S. Chichibu Maru yesterday:—

Miss L. Barnett, Miss A. Barnett, Mrs. A. D. Barnett, Rev. Fr. F. Borzon-Bontemps, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bosman, Mrs. A. G. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brest, Mrs. Louise M. Christopherson, Mrs. W. M. Crosthwaite, Mrs. Maria Dobra, Mr. A. Dobry, Mr. Ray M. Duterte, Mr. W. Olan Eley, Mrs. W. R. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, Mr. H. W. Friend, Mr. P. S. Gazder, Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. E. C.

INCORRECT REPORT

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Berlin, June 4.

The Paris message transmitted by Transocean on Friday last concerning the vigorous measures taken against speculation by the French authorities have now proved to be only partially accurate. "Dien" that day, and later all his papers, mentioned the names of Tumnai as well as the Franco-Chinese banks among those whose premises had been searched and sealed by order of the public prosecutor, thus compelling them to suspend business. While this news is true of the former private bank it was entirely false as far as the Franco-Chinese bank was concerned which never suffered any interruption of business. Paris newspapers state that the report, to which they fell victims to rumours, was purposely spread by certain speculators on the Paris bourse.

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GERMAN DIPLOMAT'S DEATH

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Cologne, June 4.

The German Minister, plenipotentiary in Brussels, Count Adelmansfelden, died here on Tuesday after a prolonged illness at the age of fifty-eight. Deceased served with distinction in the German Foreign Office as well as various other diplomatic posts—

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were substantially lower yesterday to the extent of 1d. for both deliveries, the quotations being 32½ for Ready and 32½ for Forward. The drop was attributed to speculative selling on the part of China. Later India, China and America bought at the drop. The market closed firm. In America the rate was lower at 72½ for Spot.

The New York/London cross rate opened at 492½ and closed at 496½.

Market.

Opened steady but subsequently firmed up owing to general selling. Business was slack.

Sterling

Opened with sellers at 2¼ 7/16 with the selling rate gradually rising to 2¼ 4/16 at which rate a small business was done for near delivery followed by a couple of transactions at 2¼ 4/16 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 2¼ 13/16 June, 2¼ 4/16 second half of July and probably 2¼ 15/16 August, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

A small business was done shortly after the opening at 58½ for near delivery. The market then rapidly rose to 59 with business reported at 59½ for cash. The market closed with sellers at 59½ June, 59 7/16 July and 59 9/16 for August, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars.

Nominal around 143 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market.

Was closed to-day.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Trams and Telephones registered a further rise this morning buyers offering \$13.20 and \$20 at which rates shares changed hands and continue in demand. Banks and Unions were easier on Exchange firmness and business was put through \$1010 and \$330.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1000.
Douglases, \$36 ex. Div.
Providents (old), 75 cts.
Hong Kong Lands, \$31.
Humphreys, \$8.
Realities, \$3.60.
Hong Kong Trams, \$134.
China Lights, \$8.20.
Electric, \$58.
Telephones (old), \$197.
Singapore Traction, 10/6.
Singapore Traction (Pref), 22 1/2.
Dairy Farms, \$13.10.
Govt. 4% Loan, 5¼ Prem.
Govt. 3¼ Loan, 2¼ Prem.

SELLERS

Wharves (Cum. Rights), \$82.
Wharves (Ex. Rights), \$81½.
Wharves (Rights), \$4.
Sandakan Lights, \$5.
Wallace Harpers, \$5.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, \$1018.
Union Insurance, \$35.
Itogons, 30 cts.
Hong Kong Trams, \$12.90/13.
Electric, \$57½/58.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber.

Spot	20½ cts. up ¼ ct.
July/Sept.	21½ cts. up ¼ ct.
Oct./Dec.	21½ cts. up ¼ ct.
Jan./Mar.	22½ cts. up ¼ ct.
Market—Firm.	

MESSRS. H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot	20½ up ¼	20½
July/Sept.	21½ up ¼	21½
Oct./Dec.	21½ up ¼	22½
Jan./Mar.	22½ up ¼	23½
Market—Steady.		

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	June 3.	June 4.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.26½	7.27
Athens	375 Drachmas		512 S.
Belgrade	978.318 Dinars	217	215
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	12.12	12.15
Buenos Aires	810,668 Lei	28.93	29.00
Bucharest	47,584 per Escu	482½	
Copenhagen	19.139 Kroner		
Geneva	20.224 Francs	15.07	51.07½
Helsingfors	193.21 Marks	2/5½	2/4½
Hongkong	110 Esdendos		
London	23.52½ Pesetas	35½	35 13/16
Madrid	9.46 Lire	59 7/16	59½
Montevideo	50.86d. per Peso		39½ S.O.
Montréal	4.867 Dollars	4.92	4.93½
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.92½	4.93½
Oslo	18.150 Kroner		
Paris	194.81 Francs	74 21/64	74 17/32
Prague	184.25 Kronen	117½	117 9/16
Rio de Janeiro	28.93d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai	18.150 Kroner	1/8 3/16	1/7½
Stockholm	34.56½ Schillings	26	
Yokohama	94.56d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		33½	32½
Silver (forward)		33½	32½
War Loan		31½ 105 15/16	31½ 105

Closing Quotations

On	New York	On	New York
Bank Bills, on demand	57½	Bank Bills, on demand	86½
Credit, 90 days' sight	60	Credit, 4 months' sight	91½
On demand	84½	On demand	86½
On demand	86½	On demand	114½
On demand	79½	On demand	79½
On demand	33½	On demand	33½
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On demand	33½	On demand	33½

BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, June 4.

Very sharp and substantial rises in prices characterised the share market on Tuesday although the actual turnover was comparatively small. Operators were hesitant in view of the high price level already reached but smaller orders from bank customers were prevalent and proved enough to drive the market higher since few offers of shares were available to satisfy the demand. On the Fixed Interest Securities market, prices hardly changed, business being becalmed. Call Money 3½ to 3½.

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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, June 4.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee).

New York	40.5
Paris	512
Amsterdam	59.85
London	12.13
Paris Sterling	74.3
Dollar	15.09

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TOBACCO BOYCOTT

Investigation To Be Made

Shanghai May 31.

Following the report of boycotting activities in Wenchow between officials of that city, and several foreign firms in particular that of the Yee Tsong Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd. (formerly the B.A.T.), it was learnt yesterday Mr. E. W. Jeffrey, British Vice-Consul for Chinese Affairs will leave here to-morrow to investigate the matter.

The trouble arose during this month and is apparently due to the strict observance by the Wenchow authorities of the principals of the New Life Movement, of which one of the objects is to stop smoking among the Chinese. The habit is considered detrimental to the Chinese race.

The result of the enforcement of this principal is a boycott of all tobacco goods consigned to Wenchow. Further, it is reported that in the middle of the month, the city officials seized some 40 cases of Rugby Queen cigarettes. It is also understood that other British and foreign firms, besides those dealing in tobacco, are affected by the new attitude. Wenchow is a city in the south of Chekiang province on the Wukiang.

VESELS DUE

Agenas, B. & S., June 25.

Agamemnon, B. & S., July 5.

Alajer, Melchers, June 29.

Anna Mierck, Messageries, June 29.

Aryo Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.

Aramis, Messageries, June 14.

Athos II, Messageries, June 18.

Bangalore, P. & O., June 11.

Benedict, Gibb's, June 8.

Benzoech, Jardine's, June 8.

Bhutan, P. & O., July 9.

Bintang, E. A. Co., June 10.

Bokuyō Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, June 15.

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Calcutta, B. & S., June 17.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.

Canada Maru, O.S.K., June 11.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., June 12.

Carthage, P. & O., June 12.

Change, B. & S., June 7.

City of Oran, Bank Line, June 18.

City of Wellington, Bank Line, June 9.

Comte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, June 12.

Cornwall, Bank Line, June 25.

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Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.

Denau, Mulcher's, July 4.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., June 7.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., July 5.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 19.

Franken, Melchers, June 10.

Fukien Maru, O.S.K., June 8.

General Lee, States Co., June 7.

Golden Tide, States Co., June 18.

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Hal Hing, Thoresen's, June 15.

Hai Yabg, Douglas's, June 6.

Hamburg Maru, O.S.K., June 19.

Hector, B. & S., July 2.

Hellas, Thoresen's, June 13.

Hellas, Thoresen's, June 13.

Hermes, Thoresen's, June 6.

Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., June 19.

Hirani, Thoresen's, June 20.

Illinois, States Co., June 6.

Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., June 22.

Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., June 22.

Hozan Maru, N.Y.K., June 19.

Ixion, B. & S., June 14.

Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., July 10.

Kidderpore, P. & O., June 14.

Kwantō Maru, O.S.K., June 10.

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Pres. Wilson, July 20, 11 a.m.	Pres. Grant, July 18, 11 a.m.
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Pres. Van Buren, June 22, 8 a.m.	Pres. Jackson, June 15, 6 p.m.
Pres. Garfield, July 6, 8 a.m.	Pres. Van Buren, June 22, 8 a.m.
Pres. Polk, July 20, 8 a.m.	Pres. Pierce, June 25, 6 p.m.
Pres. Adams, Aug. 3, 8 a.m.	

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"HOHLOW"	On 9th June, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 9th June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 12th June, 2 p.m.
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 14th June, 3 p.m.
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 16th June, 2 p.m.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 17th June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TIENTSIN"	On 19th June, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGUOW"	On 19th June, 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & NINGPO	"YOHOW"	On 21st June, 2 p.m.
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TAIPING	10 Sept.	20 Sept.	23 Oct.	8 Oct.

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.

Suisang, Jardine's, June 6.
Hai Yang, Douglas's, June 6.
Hokai Maru, O.S.K., June 9.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, June 9.
Tientsin, B. & S., June 10.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, June 12.
Fukukien Maru, O.S.K., June 13.
Sinhuan, P. & O., June 13.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., June 16.
Kusang, Jardine's, June 16.
Tientsin, B. & S., June 19.
Hosang, Jardine's, June 30.

Chefoo.

Yatsing, Jardine's, June 12.
Hupei, B. & S., June 14.
Burgeland, Jensen's, June 6.
City of Yokohama, Bank Line, June 7.
Lewerkusen, Jensen's, June 8.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, June 9.
Pembroke, Jardine's, June 12.
Franken, Melchers, June 17.
City of Oran, Bank Line, June 20.
Aeneas, B. & S., June 23.
Lewerkusen, Bank Line, June 25.

Foochow.

Hai Yang, Douglas's, June 7.
Shantung, B. & S., June 9.
Haitan, Douglas's, June 11.
Yatsing, Jardine's, June 12.
Hupei, B. & S., June 14.
Sinning, B. & S., June 16.

JAPAN (Direct).

Suisang, Jardine's, June 6.
Canada Maru, O.S.K., June 11.
Kusang, Jardine's, June 13.
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., June 20.
Hosang, Jardine's, June 30.
Ixion, B. & S., June 20.

Keelung.

Hokai Maru, O.S.K., June 9.
Canada Maru, O.S.K., June 11.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., June 16.

Shanghai and Japan.

Burgeland, Jensen's, June 6.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 6.
Toulouse, Thoresen's, June 6.
Lewerkusen, Jensen's, June 7.
Monethaus, B. & S., June 7.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 7.
Bangalore, P. & O., June 11.
Maron, B. & S., June 12.
Cartage, P. & O., June 13.
Sinhuan, P. & O., June 13.
Araxis, Messageries, June 14.
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., June 14.
General Lee, States Co., June 15.
Kumaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
President Coolidge, Dollar's, June 15.
Cichas, B. & S., June 17.
Franken, Melchers, June 17.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, June 18.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, June 20.
City of Oran, Bank Line, June 20.
Peiping, Gilman's, June 20.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, June 21.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 22.
Aeneas, B. & S., June 23.
Giyu Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, June 27.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Ravallindi, P. & O., June 27.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), June 27.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 28.
Nehore, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 4.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Yohow, B. & S., June 7.
Daviken, Jardine's, June 9.
Hohow, B. & S., June 9.
Shantung, B. & S., June 9.
Nankin, B. & S., June 9.
Pembroke, Jardine's, June 12.
Sinhuan, B. & S., June 12.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, June 12.
Kingyuan, B. & S., June 14.
Fooking, Jardine's, June 16.
Hupei, B. & S., June 16.
Sinning, B. & S., June 16.
Chaksang, Jardine's, June 19.
Suiyang, B. & S., June 19.
Tientsin, B. & S., June 19.
Ixion, B. & S., June 20.
Aeneas, B. & S., June 23.

Swatow.

Hai Yang, Douglas's, June 7.
Yohow, B. & S., June 7.
Daviken, Jardine's, June 9.
Hohow, B. & S., June 9.
Hermod, Thoresen's, June 9.
Hohow, B. & S., June 9.
Seistan, Thoresen's, June 9.
Hokai Maru, O.S.K., June 9.
Kiangsu, B. & S., June 9.
Norviken, Jardine's, June 12.
Sinhuan, B. & S., June 12.
Yatsing, Jardine's, June 12.
Fukukien Maru, O.S.K., June 13.
Hunan, B. & S., June 14.
Hupei, B. & S., June 14.
Kingyuan, B. & S., June 14.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., June 16.
Fooking, Jardine's, June 19.
Helios, Thoresen's, June 19.
Hupei, B. & S., June 19.
Chaksang, Jardine's, June 19.
Suiyang, B. & S., June 19.
Hifan, Thoresen's, June 23.
Helios, Thoresen's, June 30.

Takao.

Canada Maru, O.S.K., June 11.
Fukukien Maru, O.S.K., June 13.

Taku Bar.

Burgeland, Jensen's, June 6.
City of Yokohama, Bank Line, June 7.
Franken, Melchers, June 17.
City of Oran, Bank Line, June 20.
Aeneas, B. & S., June 23.

Tientsin.

Yatsing, Jardine's, June 12.
Hupei, B. & S., June 14.

Tingao.

Burgeland, Jensen's, June 6.
Daviken, Jardine's, June 9.
Shantung, B. & S., June 9.
Norviken, Jardine's, June 12.
Sinhuan, B. & S., June 12.
Fooking, Jardine's, June 16.
Sinning, B. & S., June 16.
Franken, Melchers, June 17.
Chaksang, Jardine's, June 19.
Suiyang, B. & S., June 19.

Wei Hai Wei.

Hupei, B. & S., June 14.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH
AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.

Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., June 10.
President Coolidge, Dollar's, June 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, June 18.
Hokai Maru, O.S.K., June 22.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, June 27.

Baltimore.

Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., June 10.
Rhexonor, B. & S., June 10.
Hokai Maru, O.S.K., June 22.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, June 27.
Ward, States Co., July 7.

Boston and New York.

Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., June 10.
Rhexonor, B. & S., June 10.
Komaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
President Coolidge, Dollar's, June 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, June 18.
Hokai Maru, O.S.K., June 22.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, June 27.
Ward, States Co., July 7.

Cristobal.

Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., June 10.
President Coolidge, Dollar's, June 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, June 18.
Hokai Maru, O.S.K., June 22.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, June 27.
Ward, States Co., July 7.

Haitan.

Silverwalnut, Furness, June 23.
Malayan Prince, Furness, July 7.

Honolulu.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., June 14.
President Coolidge, Dollar's, June 15.

Los Angeles.

Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., June 10.
Komaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
President Coolidge, Dollar's, June 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, June 18.
Hokai Maru, O.S.K., June 22.
Somerville, Bank Line, June 25.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, June 27.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Montreal.

Rhexonor, B. & S., June 10.

Panama.

Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., June 10.
Komaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
President Coolidge, Dollar's, June 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, June 18.
Hokai Maru, O.S.K., June 22.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, June 27.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Philadelphia.

Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., June 10.
Rhexonor, B. & S., June 10.
Hokai Maru, O.S.K., June 22.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, June 27.
Ward, States Co., July 7.

Portland and Puget Sound.

General Lee, States Co., June 15.
Somerville, Bank Line, June 25.

Puerto Colombia.

Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., June 10.
Hokai Maru, O.S.K., June 22.

San Francisco.

General Lee, States Co., June 15.
President Coolidge, Dollar's, June 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, June 18.
Somerville, Bank Line, June 25.

Seattle.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 7.
Ixion, B. & S., June 20.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, June 21.
South America (W.C.).
La Plata Maru, O.S.K., June 24.

Vancouver, B.C.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., June 14.
Ixion, B. & S., June 20.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 28.

Victoria, B.C.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., June 14.
Ixion, B. & S., June 20.
President Jackson, A.M. Line, June 21.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 28.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Sydney Maru, O.S.K., June 6.
Changte, B. & S., June 18.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 5.

Bahia.

Tjisadak, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Hermod, Thoresen's, June 9.
Kiangsu, B. & S., June 9.
Helios, Thoresen's, June 19.
Bintang, E.A. Co., June 17.
Golden Tide, States Co., June 23.
Hiran, Thoresen's, June 23.
Helios, Thoresen's, June 30.

Batavia.

Tjisadak, J.C.J. Line, June 18.
Alster, Melchers, June 20.
Cornville, Bank Line, June 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 27.
Malayan Prince, Furness, July 7.

Bombay.

Alaska Maru, O.S.K., June 20.
Hamborg, O.S.K., June 20.
Cornville, Bank Line, June 25.

Brisbane.

Sydney Maru, O.S.K., June 6.
Changte, B. & S., June 18.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 5.

Cebu.

Illinois, States Co., June 6.
Silverwalnut, Furness, June 23.

Davao.

Silverwalnut, Furness, June 23.

Halifax.

Kueichow, B. & S., June 7.
Kueichow, B. & S., June 14.

Hobart.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 5.

Hongkong.

Kueichow, B. & S., June 7.
Munim, B. & S., June 7.
Kueichow, B. & S., June 14.

Macassar.

Tjisadak, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Malayan Prince, Furness, July 7.

Manila.

Bremershaven, Melchers, June 20.

Tjisadak, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., June 15.
President Jackson, A.M. Line, June 15.
Changte, B. & S., June 18.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 28.
President Van Buren, Dollar's, June 23.
Sauerland, Jensen's, June 23.
President Pierce, Dollar's, June 23.
Agapenor, B. & S., June 27.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 27.
General Pershing, States Co., June 29.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, June 29.
Tamara, Gilman's, July 3.
Malayan Prince, Furness, July 7.

Melbourne.

Sydney Maru, O.S.K., June 7.
Changte, B. & S., June 18.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 5.

Peking.

Kueichow, B. & S., June 7.
Kueichow, B. & S., June 14.

Rabat.

Bremershaven, Melchers, June 20.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 5.

Sandakan.

Mausang, Jardine's, June 7.

Semarang.

Cornville, Bank Line, June 22.
Malayan Prince, Furness, July 7.

Sourabaya.

Tjisadak, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Cornville, Bank Line, June 25.
Malayan Prince, Furness, July 7.

South Sea Islands.

Tjisadak, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Bremershaven, Melchers, June 20.

Sydney.

Sydney Maru, O.S.K., June 7.
Changte, B. & S., June 18.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 5.

Thursday Island.

Changte, B. & S., June 18.

Townsville.

Changte, B. & S., June 18.

Westward.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE,
AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Rajputana, P. & O., June 15.
Athos II, Messageries, June 18.
Ajaz, B. & S., June 19.
Somali, P. & O., June 22.
Tancroft, Thoresen's, June 24.
Mantua, P. & O., June 29.

Alexandria.

President Monroe, Dollar's, June 8.
President Van Buren, Dollar's, June 22.

Algiers.

Tamara, Gilman's, July 3.

Amsterdam.

Tancroft, Thoresen's, June 24.

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Empr. of Asia	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 12	Aug. 14
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BOKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 12th June

NEW YORK via Panama.

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ANDRE LEBON	20th June	ANDRE LEBON	2nd July
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PORTHOS	28th July	PORTHOS	30th July
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Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 17,500 TONS. THROUGH CARGO 24,500 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through H.K.	Ports.
Hydrangea, Swatow	100	—
Seistan, Swatow	15	—
Sui Sang, Singapore	887	1,895
Nankin, Manila	1,278	2,302
Tsinan, Canton	—	172
Antenor, Shanghai	42	6,738
New Mathilde, Saigon	1,200	—
Tasulusa, Tandjong	8,600	1,000
Kueichow, Swatow	74	413
Nanning, Canton	—	50
Hai Ching, Canton	—	75
American, Illinois	884	760
German, Saarbrücken, Shanghai	42	2,946
Dutch, Josefina	—	100
Balk Papan, Van Heutsz, Singapore	778	65
French, Tai Poo Sek, Fort Bayard, D'Artagnan, Shanghai	216	1,184
Japanese, Terukuni Maru, Singapore	152	6,896
Rokko Maru, Sea Fishing, Takao	40	—
Chinese, Hai Yik, Canton	—	65
Hai An, Takao	65	—
Total	17,599	24,578

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CLEARANCES

5TH JUNE

Seistan, for Swatow
Kwai Sang, for Swatow
Canton, for Haiphong
Josefina, for Swatow
Chichibu Maru, for Shanghai
Soochow, for Swatow
Pei An, for Keelung
Selandia, for Cebu
Van Heutsz, for Swatow
Hal Li, for Canton
Daviken, for Canton
Tainan, for Amoy
Haguro Maru, for Hongay
Feng Lee, for Canton
Hal Chen, for Swatow
Antenor, for Singapore
Kueichow, for Canton
Hop Sang, for Swatow
Shinkyo Maru, for Calambyanga
Llanarth, for Saigon
Haydrot, for Bangkok
Pronto, for Bangkok
Kamo, for Canton
Ha Yih, for Shanghai
Holchow, for Canton
Tung Lee, for Keelung

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon: Chichibu Maru, Nankin, Sui Sang, Kulmerland and Van Heutsz.
A.P.C.—North Point: Josefina.
Chiu On—Hydrangea.
Docks: Kowloon: Pledodon, Silver Cy-press and Niel Maersk.
Tai-koo—H.M.S. Olympus, Kin Shan, Klungchow, Rhexenor and King Lee.

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No. B3—Mulan.
No. B5—Hwah Chong.
No. B6—Michael Jensen.
No. B8—Hop Sang.
No. B9—Selandia.
No. B10—Haydrot.
No. B11—Hermes.
No. B12—Tai Poo Sek.
No. B14—Soochow.
No. B15—Kiangsu.
No. B16—Tung Lee.
No. B17—Canton.
No. B18—Pronto.
No. B20—Tsina.
No. B21—Yochow.
No. B23—Havre Maru.
No. B24—Llanarth.
No. B25—Shinkyo Maru.
No. B26—Torungen.
No. B27—Ronsan Maru.
No. C1—New Mathilde.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	11	6
American	1	1
German	1	1
Dutch	2	2
French	2	2
Japanese	3	2
Chinese	2	5
Total	22	19

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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	27th July	Bombay, Marseilles, & London
"KABUL-HIND"	11,000	10th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London
"BEUTAN"	6,000	17th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London
"RANCHI"	17,000	24th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London
"BEHAR"	6,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London
"NALLIABA"	14,000	7th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London
"SOUDAN"	7,000	14th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London
"RANPURA"	17,000	21st Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London
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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	27th June	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	7,000	27th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & C
"NEILLORE"	7,000	4th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BEUTAN"	6,000	10th July	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,000	11th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & C
"KABUL-HIND"	11,000	11th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BEHAR"	6,000	24th July	do.
"SANTHA"	8,000	25th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & C
"TALMA"	10,000	25th July	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	7,000	3rd Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'
"SOUDAN"	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALLIABA"	14,000	3rd Aug.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	3rd Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & C
"RANPURA"	17,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	3rd Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & C
"BUDHAN"	4th Sept.		Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ama
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